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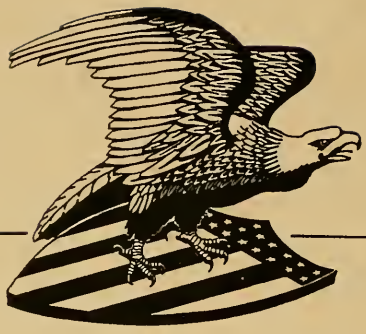

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1943	1944
Paul O. Lund	Roland Courchaine
Frederick G. Ahearn	James D. Holland
Ralph J. Capuano	Bryce H. Kiberd
Donald H. Fogg	Irving A. L'Heureux
Thomas F. Arnold	Abel J. Lacapa
Joseph E. Collette	Malcolm K. McKown
Ambrose McDonald	John B. Petterson
Walter Belleville, Jr.	John J. Smith
Theodore W. Reed, Jr.	Harold C. Speed, Jr.
Wayne R. Berube	Clarence A. Trubey, Jr.

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Donald E. Bridgeford
Edmund M. Carll
Herbert S. Clark
Roy Clough, Jr.
Alfred L. DeFlumeri
Carl W. Fields
Donald A. Gay
Edward D. Havencamp
Allen H. Lemire
Wallace A. MacPhail
Leo Needham
Wallace F. Rutner
Robert Smith
Dwight Trubey
Paul C. Vinson
Walter G. Wiede
Walter E. Zabierek

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Americano C. Caires
Allan D. Clark
Bernard J. French
Donald C. Grant
Harry R. Pope
Norman S. Smith

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

John C. Monahan
(Term Expires 1948)

Town Clerk

Harold C. Petterson
(Term Expires 1948)

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

John L. Dusseault	Term Expires 1948
Raymond H. Greenwood	Term Expires 1949
Theodore W. Emerson	Term Expires 1950

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Harold C. Petterson
(Term Expires 1948)

Board of Assessors

Richard L. Monahan	Term Expires 1948
Walter Jewett	Term Expires 1949
Warren Wright	Term Expires 1950

Tree Warden

Vincent P. Garvey
(Term Expires 1948)

Board of Health

Raymond H. Greenwood ..... Term Expires 1948
Leonard S. MacElroy ..... Term Expires 1949
Charles C. Farrington ..... Term Expires 1950

School Committee

Bryant C. Emerson ..... Term Expires 1948
Albert J. Lupien ..... Term Expires 1949
Daniel J. Hart ..... Term Expires 1950

Park Commissioners

Harold E. Eriksen ..... Term Expires 1948
William Johnson ..... Term Expires 1949
James F. Dunigan ..... Term Expires 1950

Cemetery Commissioners

William Bellwood ..... Term Expires 1948
Arthur W. House ..... Term Expires 1949
Bayard C. Dean ..... Term Expires 1950

Trustees of Adams Library

Edward B. Russell ..... Term Expires 1948 ..... E. Wayne Jenkins
Polly L. Johnson ..... Term Expires 1949 ..... George C. Hood, Jr.
Eustace B. Fiske ..... Term Expires 1950 ..... Marjorie B. Scoboria

Sinking Fund Commissioners

James F. Leahey ..... Term Expires 1948
Walter Perham ..... Term Expires 1949
Fritz H. Pearson ..... Term Expires 1950

Planning Board

William Bellwood ..... Term Expires 1948
Arnold C. Perham ..... Term Expires 1949
Bayard C. Dean ..... Term Expires 1950
Richard L. Monahan ..... Term Expires 1951
Howard D. Smith ..... Term Expires 1952
John J. Meagher ..... Term Expires 1952
Sidney E. Dupee ..... Term Expires 1952

Constable

Lawrence W. Chute
(Term Expires 1948)

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Town Accountant

Winthrop A. Parkhurst

Assistant to Town Accountant

Alfred H. Coburn

Finance Committee

Arthur R. Nystrom	Harold A. Fraser	William B. Batchelder
C. Luther Cashin	Harry R. Dix	Daniel E. Walker
	John F. Thompson	

Superintendent of Streets

Ancel E. Taylor

Inspector of Animals

Arnold C. Perham

Fire Engineers

Charles D. Harrington	Walter W. Edwards	Samuel A. Parks
William L. Colmer	George W. Nold	Ralph A. Knight
	Gilbert H. Perham	

(The following were appointed as Fire Engineers and later resigned)

John W. Dixon	Theodore W. Reed	Harold W. Stewart
H. Edward Hoyt	Roger W. Boyd	

Registrars of Voters

Daniel E. Haley	Term Expires 1948
James F. Leahey	Term Expires 1949
John J. Carr	Term Expires 1950
Harold C. Petterson	Ex-Officio

Town Counsel

John H. Valentine

Succeeded by
John Corbett Donohoe

Janitors of Public Halls

Charles Greene	Centre Hall, Chelmsford
Philip Merrill	North Hall, North Chelmsford

Sealer of Weights and Measures
John B. Emerson

Succeeded by
James E. Belleville

Succeeded by
Norman E. Mochrie

Forest Warden
Allan Kidder

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors
Walter Perham

Dog Officer
James E. Belleville

Welfare Investigator
George C. Hood

Meat Inspector
Patrick H. Haley

Agent of the Board of Health
Christina N. Simpson

School Nurse
Christina N. Simpson

Building Inspector
Arthur Gauthier

Milk Inspector
Daniel E. Haley

Plumbing Inspector
George E. Gagnon

Town Forest Committee
Arthur M. Batchelder Edward B. Russell

Board of Health Physicians

J. Edmund Boucher
Benjamin Blechman

Moth Superintendent

Vincent P. Garvey

Zoning Appeal Board

Edward Whalen
William Mochrie
Charles E. Watt (Resigned)
Clifford Babson
Clifford Hartley
Frederick Burne
Everett T. Reed
George C. Hood, Jr. (Resigned)

Veteran's Emergency Fund Committee

George Archer
Edward Krasnecki
Edmund J. Welch
George Waite
Perry T. Snow
Alfred H. Coburn

Election Officers

PRECINCT ONE
Chelmsford Centre

Walter McMahon, Warden
Stella C. Wells, Clerk.
Edward Parlee, Deputy Warden
Augusta A. Haley, Deputy Clerk.
Eva McMaster, Inspector
Arthur DeLong, Inspector
Catherine D. Riney, Inspector
Esther Woodward, Inspector

PRECINCT TWO
North Chelmsford

Ruth Welsh, Warden
Ernest C. Clark, Clerk.
Florence E. Beauregard, Deputy Warden.
Adella McEnaney, Deputy Clerk.
Laura Shugrue, Inspector.
Anna Cummings, Inspector.
Mary Vondal, Inspector.
Grace Cummings, Inspector.

PRECINCT THREE
West Chelmsford

Jennie S. Brown, Warden.
Rose Doherty, Clerk.
Katherine Shea, Inspector.
Esther P. Snow, Inspector.

PRECINCT FOUR
East Chelmsford

James E. Reardon, Warden.
Birger Petterson, Clerk.
Ruth E. Wright, Deputy Warden.
Eleanor M. Desmond, Deputy Clerk.
Theresa E. Foster, Inspector.
John P. Quinn, Inspector.

PRECINCT FIVE
South Chelmsford

Ethel M. Wright, Warden.
Alice A. Philbrook, Clerk.
Elizabeth M. Calder, Inspector.
Elizabeth Whalen, Inspector.

PRECINCT SIX
Westlands

Lawrence Marage, Warden.
Eleanor Parker, Clerk.
Henrietta Conaton, Deputy Warden.
Florrie Walton, Deputy Clerk.
Viola B. Cochrane, Inspector.
Elsie C. Grant, Inspector.

Measurers of Sawdust

William B. Batchelder Richard E. Davis Pearl T. Durrell

Weighers of Hay

John J. Dunigan Sarah Dunigan John E. Keightly
Arthur V. Larkin William C. McGoohan Frederick C. Reed

Measurers of Lumber

William B. Batchelder Maurice Henault William E. Clement
George Klapis Richard E. Davis Ray Pickard
Pearl T. Durrell Wyman Russon Arthur Gauthier
George F. Taylor

Measurers of Wood

William B. Batchelder Pearl T. Durrell Richard E. Davis

Memorial Day Committee

Wilhelm T. Johnson Joseph T. Fallon Valmar J. Gladu
John J. Kerins Frank A. P. Coburn

Weighers of Sand and Gravel

James F. Dunigan

Weighers of Merchandise

Bertrand Bean Warren Mansur John E. Keightly
Emil Haberman John J. Hehir Paul Westwood
John Carter Elmer Peverill Sewell Bowers
James W. Coughlin John J. Dunigan David Hamer
Elfstrom V. Johnson Arthur V. Larkin Thomas Miskell
Frederick E. Reed William M. McGoohan Francis Craven
Sarah Dunigan William Brown Bernard Kane
Joseph Foley Earl Christianson James Walker
James F. Leahey Walter Perham Edward Whitworth
E. Clark Dixon

Veterans' Agent

Gordon P. DeWolf

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police

Ralph J. Hulslander

Patrolmen

Allan H. Adams
Winslow P. George

Regular Specials

Leo Boucher
Basil J. Larkin
Raymond E. Harmon
Edward F. Miner

Special Officers

Lawrence W. Chute
Arthur Smith
Allan Kidder
Kenneth R. Reid
Fritz Pearson
Lewis Dutton

School Police

John Wrigley
George W. Marinel

Policewoman

Christina N. Simpson

Special Police Highway Department

Ancel E. Taylor

Special Police North Chelmsford Water District

John Andrew

Special Police Varney Playgrounds

Leslie Adams
William Warley

VITAL STATISTICS

Attention is called to the following vital statistics. It is important that these records shall be correct. If errors are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 16, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefore.

BIRTHS RECORDED

1947	Name	Parents
Jan.		
2.	Pamela Bette Corey	Wesley C. and Corinne A. (Knox)
2.	James Edmund Jangraw	Charles E. and Ruth B. (Knox)
5.	———— Dearborn	Whitney and Myrtle (Blanchard)
11.	Richard Chapman Snow	Perry T. and Helen (Chapman)
12.	Cynthia Jeanne Bickford	Norman E. and Irene V. (Knirsch)
16.	Marshall Leslie Hansen	Rudolph T. and Emma G. (Hoyle)
16.	Yvette Jeannette Lemire	Leo J. and M. Yvette (Marchand)
18.	William Joseph Clark	Weston J. and Emma A. (Magnant)
19.	Donald Hood Perham	Gilbert H. and Melicent R. (Ethridge)
24.	Charles John Daughraty	John T. and Gladys M. (Cormier)
25.	Stephen Kenneth Harvey	Claude A. and Esther L. (Smith)
26.	Bruce Oatman Woodward	Chester A. and Betty L. (Oatman)
28.	Pamela Maria Eaton	Albert N. and Dorothy I. (Jones)
28.	Jonathan Gianoulis	James and Charlotte M. (Balas)
30.	Joan Martha Garrity	Edward L. and Constance (Rogers)
Feb.		
3.	Marie Annette Doris Auger	Edgar J. and Gracia (Gilbert)
3.	William Charles Bauch	Alexander C. and Leona (Zabierek)
5.	Carol Lee Clark	Earl D. and Josephine (Niemczyk)
5.	Richard Clegg Greenwood	Arthur C. and Marion H. (Crain)
5.	Daniel John Walsh	Eugene J. and Bessie E. (Hamblin)
5.	Gail Ann Bennett	Arthur L. and Marion (Miller)
6.	Francis Paul Ferreira	Manuel C. and Viola R. (Lavallee)
9.	Robert George Hallberg	John D. and Lois (Waite)
11.	Gary John Janulis	Ernest and Mary (Zuckoff)
14.	Brenda Jane Benkosky	Leon and Catherine T. (Huryn)
14.	Dennis Louis Boudreau	Gerard J. and Stella (Ignatowich)
15.	Donald Paul Cossette	Roland F. and Natalie (Pozniak)

Feb.

18.	Susan French	Jason H. and Violet H. (Howard)
18.	Charles Hjalmar Egerton	Charles and Margaret J. (Johnson)
20.	Lois June Miller	Harry D. and Marjorie L. (Morris)
20.	Stephen Van Dyke Murray	Wilmur K. and Mary A. (St. Leger)
21.	Laurence Edward Urbanowicz	Edward F. and Lucille F. (Bill)
22.	Floyd Eugene Matthews, Jr.	Floyd E. and Virginia E. (Foster)
23.	Bonnie Lee Blake	Ernest L. and Helen J. (Robinson)
25.	Suzanne Lillian Molleur	Wilfrid J. and Florence B. (Loiselle)
27.	Eleanor Ruth Butler	Melvin R. and Hazel J. (Cann)
27.	Joan Helene Beauchemin	Russell A. and Helen M. (La Pointe)

Mar.

6.	Mark Holmes Bagshaw	Mark H. and Jean A. (McIntosh)
7.	Linda Marie Hayden	Richard N. and Mary R. (Riley)
7.	Linda Marie Smith	Wallace Gilbert and Leah (Merchant)
9.	James Earl Robinson	James O. and Mary E. (Burndrett)
9.	Sandra Gail Christie	Robert M. and Bertha (Barrow)
10.	Margaret Agnes Lorrain	A. Frederick and Cecelia R. (Moquin)
15.	Carol Ann Enis	Martin and Alma (Bergsten)
16.	Janis Kay McKittrick	Carl F. and Maxine B. (Bowen)
16.	Sharon Elaine Keene	Vander Velt and Helen J. (Lane)
18.	Carl Daniel Sundquist	Carl F. and Dorothy M. (Babcock)
18.	Daniel Rodney Lapointe	Rodney O. and Jeannette (Pelletier)
30.	Faith Hartford Woodward	Verne E. and Eleanore M. (Hartford)

Apr.

3.	Robert Paul LaPorte, Jr.	Robert P. and Arlene (Russell)
4.	Larry Francis Koch	Ernest P. and Marie Cecilia (Ramsey)
4.	James Daniel Mahoney, Jr.	James D. and Eleanor (Beatty)
5.	Joseph Antoine Cormier, Jr.	Joseph A. and Marie R. (Simard)
10.	Ralph William Giffin, Jr.	Ralph W. and Ruth M. (Drosos)
10.	Wendelyn Phyllis Cutcliffe	James Edward, Jr. and Phyllis A. (Cashin)
12.	Gregory Alan Towle	Francis X. and Margaret M. (Lantagne)
14.	Stillborn	
16.	Martin Thure Bloomgren	Thure H. and Jeannette (Cote)
19.	Russell Norman Wright	Norman O. and Margaret (Drake)
20.	Lionel Dorea Marchand, Jr.	Lionel D. and Josephine A. (Roarke)
24.	Forrest Edward Badmington, 2nd	Forrest E. and Mildred E. (Peterson)

May

3.	Richard William Newcomb	Arthur O. and Mary C. (Lane)
5.	Barbara Mary Cassidy	Raymond D. and Virginia (Chancey)
8.	James David Ouellette	Joseph V. and Eva (Locapo)
10.	Joan Marie Pilat	Stanley J. and Stacia M. (Olshinski)

May

11.	Charlotte Estelle Sanders	Edwin H. and Mildred I. (MacLaughlin)
12.	David Howard Brow	Howard B. and Margaret L. (Davis)
14.	Donna Lee Stearns	William A., Jr. and Lenore R. (Eastman)
15.	Andrew Ellis Dunbar	Myles Standish and Ellen Louise (Ellis)
16.	Thomas George Moriarty	George A. and Barbara M. (Hines)
17.	Donald Berubee	Rodney A. and Shirley D. (French)
21.	Karen Kivlan	Walter L., Jr. and Helen M. (Townsend)
22.	Linda Darlene Logan	Lindsay and Flora B. (Knox)
23.	David McDuff Holt	Russell R., Sr. and Ruth (McDuff)
23.	Evelyn Marie Bentley	Donald E. and Marjorie E. (Willgoose)
24.	Natalie Ann DeCosta	Anthony M. and Natalie (Lima)
26.	William Francis Curran	Patrick B. and Alice V. (Murphy)
26.	Lucille Marie St. Onge	Gerard A. and Cecile M. (Lambert)
27.	John Adolphus Mason	Louis J. and Elizabeth A. (Palmer)
29.	Mona Louise Thayer	Howard A. and Bertha V. (Gauthier)

June

2.	Letha Madelon Clough	Robert T. and Madelon (Wheeler)
3.	Maureen Lee Rock	Louis and Agnes R. (Sawyer)
6.	Martha Ann Burke	Augustine J. and Eleanor V. (Carroll)
7.	Nancy Lee Norton	Ralph S. and Arlene (Richardson)
10.	Dorene Grace McSheehy	John William and Theresa (Geoffroy)
11.	Dolores Lemire	Henry W. and Louise (Guilmette)
13.	Barry Morse Popolizio	Michael J. and Helen (Mourad)
14.	Richard Nelson Blechman	Benjamin and Esther F. (Varnum)
14.	John Edward Long	Thomas J. and Maureen (Sharkey)
17.	Raymond Joseph Gagnon	Raymond J. and Rita A. (Moreau)
18.	Helen Edna Roberts	Russell F. and Mary A. (Burns)
20.	Donna Marie Woessner	Ernest R. and Lillian Y. M. (Labonte)
24.	Robert Francis McAndrew, Jr.	Robert F. and Jeanne (Swallow
25.	Linda Lee Wright	Raymond G. and Felicidade F. (Sousa)
25.	Allen George Wyman	Earl C. and Antoinette (Morrell)
28.	Steven Bailey Hadley	Herbert R. and Eleanor M. (Chandler)
30.	Robert Allen Worthley	Arthur B. and June C. (McElroy)

July

3.	John Howland Gardiner, Jr.	John H. and Virginia E. (Bohn)
6.	Mary Frances DeAngelis	Francis and Anne L. (Foster)
6.	Gerald George Abrahamson	George and Hazel R. (Davis)
7.	Martha Partridge	Charles E. and Mary (Barron)
8.	Dennis Michael Phillips	Kendrick W. and Esther G. (McMahon)
20.	Marie Elaine Kearney	Phillip James and Elaine Marie (Kleynen)
23.	David Robert Leslie	Roger L. and Evelyn R. (Parkinson)
23.	Joseph Gary Thomas	Parker A. and Anna M. (Dion)
31.	Catherine Ann LeMasurier	John B. and Catherine W. (Fisher)

Aug.

5.	Wayne Ferguson Marshall	John H. and Velma V. (Hicks)
5.	William Henry Thayer, Jr.	William H. and Anne E. (Hood)
14.	Robert Merrill Gauthier	Emile J. and Gloria L. (Champagne)
14.	Karen Pontefract	Robert A. and Virginia (Eriksen)
15.	Dorothy Linda Smith	Walter R. and Lillian H. (Wetmore)
18.	Joan Ellen Foley	Leo A. and Elinor M. (Barrows)
20.	———— Gleason	Frederick W. and Eve (Greska)
22.	Dorreen Giffin	Robert N. and June L. (Brooks)
22.	Chester Chwiecko	Chester J. and Stella (Oczkowski)
23.	Alfred Omer Collins	Raymond F. and Theresa M. (Paquette)
24.	Linda Ann Taylor	William W. and Katherine C. (Crawford)
24.	Linda Jean Kinney	Francis C. and Anna (Thibeault)
28.	Lillian Cassidy	David T. and Annie (Binns)
30.	Joanne Coughlin	John E. and Hazel R. (Simpson)
30.	Mary Alice Brown	Gerald F. and Phyllis R. (Pascall)

Sept.

1.	Manuel Joseph Sousa	Manuel F. and Mary (Ferreira)
5.	Linda Louise Clement	Homer A. and Helen D. (Strobel)
8.	Susan Elizabeth McIntire	Elmer F. and Marie G. (Done)
9.	Haven Lee Morrison	Haven A. and Florence (Mott)
10.	Ronald Joseph Loiselle	Donald J. and Doris Claire (Deschesnes)
11.	Elizabeth Rae Gobin	Raymond A. and Margaret F. (Knox)
14.	Susan Carol Stephens	Clifford H. and Winona M. (Sproull)
15.	Carol Ann Strobel	William H. and Ruth M. (Tiffany)
19.	Walter Vincent Lane, Jr.	Walter V. and Alice M. (Carey)
22.	Pamela Edith Chancey	Joseph and Astrid V. (Johnson)
22.	Janice Irene Beaulieu	Arnold and Una (Bechard)
22.	Rose Marie Theresa Richard	Rodriquez and Theresa E. (Dionne)
24.	Frank Ernest Potvin	George and Adeline (Borden)
26.	William Dionne	Paul W. and Mary Ann (Polewarczyk)
29.	Judith Katherine Porter	Harold M. and Elsie (Massey)

Oct.

2.	James Hope Symmes	Ralph P. and Elizabeth M.(Hope)
2.	Ann Marie De Palma	Leonard and Rose T. (Fantozzi)
7.	Alice Ellen Long	James A. and Mary H. (Sheehan)
8.	Frances Marie Magnant	Frederick J. and Angela A. (Marcella)
9.	Carol Jean Villers	Harold L. and Ellen M. (Gauthier)
9.	Phyllis Ann Belida	Peter and Anna (Kott)
10.	Thomas Anthony Niemaszyk	Anthony J. and Jennie M. (Grochmal)
14.	Charlotte Christine Hogan	Myles John and Emma Emily (Becker)
19.	Barbara Louise Loiselle	Raymond J. P. and Ruth (Smalley)
20.	———— Koravos	Christos and Elizabeth (Pentedemos)
23.	Stephen David Reiss	John M. and Clarice E. (Campbell)

Oct.		
24.	Albert Marchand	Albert A. and Clementine (Ferreira)
25.	Jack Paul Leventhal	Herbert H. and Shirley (Alkon)
27.	Erneen Dolores Beckwith	Ernest M. and Frances A. (Stanton)
Nov.		
1.	Robert Joseph Beaulieu	Roland J. and Dorothy I. (Shallon)
1.	Kathleen Murphy	John E. and Elizabeth M. (Brady)
2.	Marcia Ross Curren	Gerald W. and Elizabeth R. (Gay)
3.	Wayne Joseph Sullivan	Irvin R. and Elsie L. (Bishop)
4.	Nancy Jeanne Delmore	Francis E. Jr., and Sallie L. (Swallow)
9.	Charles Joseph O'Neil, Jr.	Charles and Mildred (Stirk)
16.	Bonnie Jean Wilson	Douglas S. and Thelma L. (Esterbrook)
19.	Edward Arthur Auger	Isidore J., Jr. and Louise (St. Onge)
21.	Russell Robert MacPherson	Robert R. and Ruth G. (Pelton)
24.	Dennis Edward Dunning	Raymond K. and Claire L. (Burton)
28.	George Alfred DeAmcis	Alfred R. and Priscilla (Shepard)
29.	Carole Ruth Green	Harry, Jr. and Natalie K. G. (Farrow)
29.	Marilyn Anne Demers	Leo G. and Lena (McGuirk)
Dec.		
2.	Robert Glenn Wallace	Glenn L. and Dorothy (Barris)
8.	Hudson Roy Warren, Jr.	Hudson R. and Marie (Causer)
8.	Catherine Marie Sousa	Anthony and Bernice L. (Krupowicz)
9.	James Michael McEnaney	Roland M. and Estelle (Miron)
15.	———— Aubrey	Chester and Helen (Christoon)
15.	William Francis Harvey	William and Dorothy (Graig)
16.	Grace Marie Knight	Raymond and Theresa (Gaudette)
23.	Gail Meredith Whitney	Ralph S. and Phyllis (Berubee)
26.	Judith Frances Crane	John D. and Elizabeth (Halloran)
27.	Ronald Locke Varnum	Clifford and Frances A. (Stillings)
28.	———— Walsh	Eugene J. and Bessie E. (Hamplin)
29.	Josephine Hilton Churchill	Harry Coburn and Elizabeth (Walsh)
31.	Maureen Barry	John and Muriel (Morrissey)

MARRIAGES

1947		Residence	Birthplace
Jan.			
4	Leo Herman Kinney	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eva Hughes	Lowell, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
7	Joseph E. Poitras	Chelmsford, Mass	Canada
	Marthe M. (Favreau) Desrosiers	Chelmsford, Mass	Canada
16	Ansel Vallei	Wellfleet, Mass.	West Yarmouth, Mass.
	Alice Maker (Whiting)	Wellfleet, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.

Jan.			
18	Charles E. Partridge	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary T. Barron	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
18	Gordon Raymond Jones	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
	Kathleen Alice Duffy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
19	Robert Armour Pontefract	Chelmsford, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
	Virginia Frances Eriksen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
22	Wallace Sidney Russon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Patricia Marie Carter	Chelmsford, Mass.	Calais, Me.
22	Vernon L. Burton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Helen C. O'Neill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Feb.			
1	Frank William Donnelly	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Rita Julia Reedy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
7	Frank Conrad Merkl	Somerville, Mass.	Elmhurst, N. Y.
	Sylvia Ruth Nolet	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
14	Henry A. Loiselle	Chelmsford, Mass.	Wamesit, Mass.
	Virginia Mountain	Groton, Mass.	Groton, Mass.
15	Horace W. Duxbury	Lowell, Mass.	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Shirley I. Beaulieu	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
16	Roland F. Michaud	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
	Margaret A MacDonald	Lowell, Mass.	Nova Scotia, Canada
23	Harry Green, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Natalie K. G. Farrow	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Rochester, N. H.
Mar.			
9	George Warren Pedersen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth F. Howard	Lowell, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
16	Raymond S. Miller	Chelmsford, Mass.	Freeport, Me.
	Hilda Louise Gill	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Apr.			
5	Robert Elliott Eriksen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Harriet Mary Gray	Newport, R. I.	Chelmsford, Mass.
5	William F. Gendreau	Chelmsford, Mass .	Lowell, Mass.
	Arleen Teague	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6	John C. Ferreira	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Esther Florence Welch	Woburn, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.
6	John L. Carroll	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Pauline M. Messier	Chelmsford, Mass .	Lowell, Mass.
6	Arnold Beaulieu	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Una Irene Cote (Bechard)	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
6	Wesley M. Sawyer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lucienne E. Lamoureux	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	John Francis Furey	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
	Frances J. Brennan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

Apr.			
12	Joseph I. Dillon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice (Welch) Keenan	Lowell, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
13	Paul F. Adle	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Janice A. Corey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14	John L. Quintin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Cookshire, Can., P. Q.
	Phyllis Russell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16	Francis M. Dowd	Chelmsford, Mass.	Brighton, Mass.
	Lillian A. Trubey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
19	Frederick Christian Niethold	Sharon, Mass.	Roslindale, Mass.
	Camilla Jennie Capuano	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
19	Harold A. Lynn	Chelmsford, Mass.	Altoona, Pa.
	Eleanor M. Newton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Searsmont, Me.
19	Paul Emile Villemaire	Chelmsford, Mass.	Montreal, P. Q. Can.
	Mary Claire Breton	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19	William J. McClure, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Waterbury, Conn.
	Mildred C. Abramhamson	Lowell, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
19	Leslie A. Field, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marjorie Holt Marshall	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
20	Nicholas Sedelnick	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Gena Posnak	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
20	Joseph John Grille	Hudson, Mass.	Hudson, Mass.
	Emily Clara Santos	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28	James Pierro	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen Salukas	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28	Howard Robert Estes	Nashua, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
	Evelyn Nelson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Pawtucket, R. I.
May			
2	Robert James Caton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Christabell Catherine Young	Chelmsford, Mass	Burlington, Vt.
4	Joseph Francis O'Neil	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Adel Sophie Giniewicz	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	Frank J. Clark	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Grace A. Carroll	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
18	Edward MacMillian Rooney	Norwich, Conn.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Anna Alice McAndrew	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
29	Josephat P. M. Roy	Lowell, Mass.	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Marie Aldea Marcelle Milot	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30	Raymond J. LeClair	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary Alice Collinge	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
31	William James Coluchi	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Shirley Evelyn Hoyt	Billerica, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
31	Charles H. Elwood, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
	Margaret Evelyn Roberts	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

June

1	Raymond E. Harmon, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Louise Joanne Hennessy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
7	Leo Joseph Boland	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Catherine Claire Locapo	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
7	Robert Adam Silk	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Dorothy Alice Lane	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
8	Harold Leonard Pivirotto	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Jeanette Lillian Morin	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14	Raymond P. Connors	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ruth Grigas	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14	Donald Parker Gray	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dorothy Mooers Parker	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14	Joseph L. Ducharme	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Avis Marshall Smith	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
15	Leo J. Silva	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna E. Mello	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
15	Michael Moreno	Nabnasset, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Florence Elizabeth Marinel	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
15	Raymond Leo Paquin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Moreno	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
15	Maurice J. Morency	Lowell, Mass.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
	Josephine A. Borden	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21	Marshall Trull	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Shirley Claire Pickup	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21	James Edward Doole, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Patricia Ann Valentine	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Forrest Lee Donovan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Elizabeth Arlene Messier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Willis Edward Buckingham	Chelmsford, Mass.	Ayer, Mass.
	Patricia Ann Bacon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28	Gerald Joseph Lannan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Anna A. McGeown	Chelmsford, Mass.	Ireland
28	Reginald J. Ayotte	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara L. Smalley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28	Hugh F. Keon	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Katherine M. Wood (Moran)	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28	George Stewart Gordon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Red Granite, Wis.
	Mildred M. Jean	Methuen, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
28	Howard Dickson Willey	Chelmsford, Mass.	East Hardwick, Vt.
	Mary Johanna Myslowski	Dracut, Mass .	Dracut, Mass.
29	Valmos Henry Stone	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary Frances DeGeorge	Lowell, Mass.	Akron, Ohio
29	Joseph DiRubbo	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Elgira Madeiros	Lowell, Mass.	New Bedford, Mass.

July

3	Edward G. Krasnecki	Chelmsford, Mass.	Hardwick, Mass.
	Josephine E. McDonough	Chelmsford, Mass.	Philadelphia, Pa.
5	Archille Lavoie	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Irene G. Gervais	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	William James Nicholson	Medford, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
	Ethel Louise Fremeau	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6	Edward F. Mackey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass
	Esther L. Paquin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	Harold Elmer Blodgett	Ayer, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Gertrude Lois Miller	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
12	Mark Herbert Norton, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Therese Helen Lamarre	Lowell. Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21	Joseph O. H. Boissonneault	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lorraine C. LeBleu	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

Aug.

3	Russell Beaulieu	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Arlene M. Auttelet	Lowell, Mass.	Woodsville, N. H.
4	William John Hill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eleanor Louise Mealey	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4	Robert A. Cote	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dorothy E. Brake	Lowell, Mass.	Waldo, Me.
9	Walter Finnemore Morton, Jr.	Groton, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Jean Louise Hosmer	Westford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
9	Emil Oscar Nilsson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Allwyn Catherine Hird	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10	Lars G. Wikander	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Claire Deschenes	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10	Raymond J. Greenwood	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eileen Corcoran	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	Richard Robertson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Agnes P. Kearney	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Rolvin R. Risska	Lisbon Falls, Me.	Lisbon Falls, Me.
	Gena Makey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Newmarket, N. H.
23	Chester Linwood Hill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marilyn Louise Pierce	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Joseph Nazaire Morin	Nashua, N. H.	Canada
	Mary Louise Morin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
30	William Joseph Hennessy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
	Marjorie Russell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
30	Hypolitas Valentine	Chelmsford, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
	Petronele Ruth Ann Zukauskes	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
31	Donald A. Loiselle	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Doris C. Deschenes	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

Aug.			
31	Marcel Bellemore	Chelmsford, Mass.	Quebec, Canada
	Gertrude Donahue	Tewksbury, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
31	Benj. Franklin Ashworth, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Carolyn Eleanor Dutton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Sept.			
1	James P. Emerson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Faye Baker	Concord, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
1	Charles Smith	Westford, Mass.	Yorkshire, England
	Doris Catherine Kinch	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
1	Maurice Drew	Dunstable, Mass .	Dunstable, Mass.
	Ruth Dupuis	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
2	Floyd Arthur Fields	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Eileen Frances Murphy	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
3	Roland Gardner Lemay	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Rita Agnes Brunelle	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	Robert N. Leonard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Groton, Mass.
	Beatrice M. Grenier (Ducharme)	Dracut, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
6	George Campbell Wilson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
	May Lorene Craven	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6	Walter Bell	Lowell, Mass.	Tacony, Pa.
	Edna Marion Atkinson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Holyoke, Mass.
7	James John Urbanowicz	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Hedwidge Patenaude	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
13	George Warren Sargent	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Lucille Nolan	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
13	Stanley Krol	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mina E. Preve	Billerica, Mass.	Farnsworth, N. H.
14	Edwin J. Grout	Waterbury, Vt.	Moretown, Vt.
	Doris Eva Marchildon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	Edward B. Williams	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Martha Gloria Johnson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19	Joseph John Dabuliewicz	Winchendon, Mass.	Winchendon, Mass.
	Alice Dorothea Haines	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20	Robert M. Hood	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Eileen Wrigley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21	Anthony Kisley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Ruth Elizabeth Lorman	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
29	Alfred Rocco Deamcis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass
	Priscilla Grace Shepard	Lowell, Mass.	Beverly, Mass.
Oct.			
4	Arthur P. Miller	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
	Alice M. Lorden	East Pepperell, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
11	Robert A. Wallace	Chelmsford, Mass.	Concord, N. H.
	Elizabeth M. Johnson	Arlington, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.

Nov.

1	Joseph R. L. Carbonneau	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Shirley C. McEnnis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
1	Edward S. Cross	Chelmsford, Mass	Appalachian, Va
	Helen Yeschanin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
5	Richard F. Roth	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Eleanor C. McGlinchey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
8	Albert Joseph Gervais	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Pauline Marie LeBlanc	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
8	Francis James Conlin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marguerite Marie Vaughan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
8	Charles Allan Gray	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Elizabeth Baker	Concord, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
8	Albert V. Larose	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Therese M. Gagnon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
9	Edward G. Sevigny	Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	Eileen P. O'Neil	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
9	Julian Stephen Kinnal	Chelmsford, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Margaret Cereta Carey	Somerville, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
11	Carl Fox	Lowell, Mass.	Park Rapids, Minn.
	Virginia L. Stone	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
16	Vasilios Stefanos Emanouil	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Olga Goulionis	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
21	Wilfred Albert McMaster	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Hazel Mae Stuart	Billerica, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
22	Frederick W. Perkins	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Teresa Quealy	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23	Elliot Edwin McGarry	Chelmsford, Mass.	Clinton, Mass.
	Lorraine Lamothe	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26	George A. Pederson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Florence A. Ayotte	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
26	Russell E. Horndahl	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marjorie W. Fiske	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	Louis R. Rondeau	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Frances W. Adams	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	Leon E. Belley	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Rita C. Dumont	Dunstable, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
27	George Richard Bruyere	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
	Carol Peterson	Billerica, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
27	Paul Harold Mullen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marion Alice Rust	Carlisle, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
29	Charles Joseph Campbell, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Merilyn Lois Scott	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30	Joseph A. Sheehan	Dracut, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
	Shirley A. Stewart	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

Dec.			
5	Thomas R. Hennessy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.
	Shirley L. Beharrell	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
13	Paul Posnak	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Dorothy Rita Itofe	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
17	Louis Blue	Tewksbury, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
	Helen D. Reedy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
20	Roland Edgar Marr	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Edith Maxine Torrey	Lowell, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
21	William Joseph Barron, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.
	Marie Agnes Daly	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

DEATHS

1947	Name	Years	Months	Days
January				
1	Delia Beauchemin (nee Angers) Wife of Fred E. Beauchemin	58	—	—
7	Thomas J. Hunt Husband of Bridget Flatley	83	—	—
11	Walter Valentine Husband of Blanche Peterson	41	4	21
13	Thomas H. Moran Husband of Minnie Thompson	74	—	—
13	Charles Mortham Widower of Annie W. Stevenson	83	4	14
13	John DeCarteret Widower of (not given)	73	4	4
21	George S. Cluett Husband of Melinda Bonnell	71	6	3
29	Constantine Psiras Widower of Vasilike Panaras	62	—	—
February				
1	William Andrew Campbell Divorced husband of Gertrude Farmer	55	0	16
5	Helen M. Frost (nee Lindberg) Wife of Arthur A. Frost	40	3	6
7	Katarzyna Jacak (nee Such) Wife of Jacob Jacak	67	—	—
9	Celia Clemintine Blood (nee Gerhauser) Widow of Fred Blood	81	5	21
10	Mary Driscoll	78	—	—

1947	Name	Years	Months	Days
10	Charles A. Peirce Husband of Helena Malone	54	2	26
13	Harry H. Hartley Widower of Albertine Roy	52	—	—
18	Albert Van Hise Widower of Anna Stone	79	6	5
26	Millie F. Chamberlain	77	10	—
26	Paul L. Egan Husband of Mary E. Saunders	53	—	—
March				
4	Anna H. Symmes	53	4	7
5	Charles Manuel Stousland Widower of Annie J. (not given)	79	7	25
6	Stillborn			
7	William Frederick Mills Husband of Geneveive True Stearns	30	2	19
14	John W. Vinal Husband of Mary E. Bridgford	75	5	10
30	Amedee F. LaHaise Widower of Josephine Roy	80	—	—
April				
11	Mary Ella Steele (nee Smith) Widow of Frederick Steele	84	—	—
11	Jennie B. Hocking (nee Knox) Widow of James Hocking	67	0	6
15	Sidney D. McMahon	55	—	—
15	Stillborn			
21	Goldie Grace Whiteman (nee Mulaniff) Widow of John Whiteman	63	3	4
22	Simon Harenzga Widower of (not given)	69	6	5
26	Arthur Loring Tisdale Husband of Lesley Wing	62	9	21
27	Robert B. MacDougall	24	—	—
27	Joseph L. Morin Husband of Josephine Ouellette	67	—	—
28	Thomas F. McDonnell Widower of Esther P. Maney	89	—	—

1947	Name	Years	Months	Days
May				
1	David Raymond Ducharme	0	3	—
5	James M. Parquette Widower of Alta V. Allen	66	3	—
12	Charles F. Rock Husband of Georgia Etta Cluff	60	11	3
18	Susie Brown (nee Barnard) Widow of Adelbert Brown	82	4	16
26	Frederic A. Snow Husband of Esther Taylor	68	4	28
26	Fred Frost Wiggin Husband of Jessie Holt	69	5	22
27	George Downs Hayes	45	1	21
June				
1	Elizabeth Woodland (nee Acheson) Widow of William J. Woodland	89	9	10
15	William Norman Ritchie Husband of Olive M. Farrow	81	5	21
17	Rita Anna Gagnon (nee Moreau) Wife of Raymond J. Gagnon	28	1	—
18	Anna J. Brake (nee Larson) Widow of Walter Brake	75	11	17
22	William Henry MacDonald Husband of Elizabeth A. Badger	73	9	20
22	Hester M. Emerson (nee Lambert) Wife of Theodore W. Emerson	46	6	9
23	Gertrude E. Shepherd Wife of George E. Shepherd	71	—	15
27	Josephine Brule (Charron) Widow of Edward Brule	84	—	—
July				
1	Stillborn			
5	Annie Moore Widow of George Moore	51	—	—
16	Mary F. Freeman (nee Piper) Wife of Elmer S. Freeman	56	6	15
21	Emma Stone (nee Davenport) Widow of Warren R. Stone	90	3	12

1947	Name	Years	Months	Days
24	Ellen M. Kerrigan Wife of Thomas J. Kerrigan	54	0	17
26	Joyce Elaine Ramsdell	3	3	14
29	Effie Ramsdell (nee Fuller) Widow of O. Ramsdell	79	0	26
	August			
2	Stillborn			
15	Janet Breckenridge (nee Watson) Widow of John S. Breckenridge	85	2	23
28	John Lamek Johnson Widower of Ellen Sofia Lundberg	73	5	15
31	Walenty Polewarczyk Husband of Veronica Kupiec	55	—	—
	September			
3	Donald Simpson	7	9	4
7	Michael Brooks Husband of Ellen Murphy	73	—	—
10	Carl A. Anderson Husband of (not given)	80	5	12
21	Charles D. Harrington, Jr.	5	9	—
	October			
8	Johanna Kopycinski Wife of Alexander Kopycinski	61	3	—
8	Homer Noel	50	1	1
9	Henriette A. Desrosiers (nee Audette) Wife of J. B. Desrosiers	70	5	—
14	John Clifford Brown Husband of Christine Young	50	6	12
19	Charles O. Masson	89	7	—
21	William Mecewitz Divorced Husband of Josephine McIntosh	48	—	—
27	Arthur Villemaire Husband of Amanda Gauthier	53	9	17
28	Albert Marchand	0	0	4
28	Stewart MacKay Divorced Husband of Pauline Jones	62	5	9

1947	Name	Years	Months	Days
November				
7	Catherine M. Sullivan (Finnick) Widow of Michael Sullivan	84	0	0
8	Nels Lofstedt Widower of Johanna Anderson	89	11	17
15	Stillborn			
20	Benjamin MacLeod	59	0	0
21	Albion Kittredge Widower of Charlotte Lyons	87	1	6
25	Eugene Warren Lewis Husband of Anna L. Estabrook	79	11	26
27	Margaret Yates	80	11	24
December				
1	Abbie Della Dunn (Leland) Widow of Joseph Dunn	86	—	—
4	Pearl G. Caton Husband of Dorothy T. Webster	55	11	5
5	Joseph Oliver Gaudette Husband of Justine Gagnon	63	8	15
7	John E. Walsh Husband of Laura Luther	76	—	—
11	Gertrude A. Burns	56	—	—
15	Zelma N. Bartlett (Costigan) Wife of William H. Bartlett	72	6	9
16	Bridget E. Barry	90	—	—
21	Mary F. Hill	79	11	—
25	George Edmund Buckle Husband of Stella Rosenberry	61	11	4

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1947 and March 10, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1—Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
Precinct 2—Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct 3—Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct 4—School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct 5—Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct 6—Westlands School House

On Monday, the third day of March, 1947, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
One Assessor for three years.
One Assessor to fill vacancy (One Year).
One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
One School Committee Member for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner to fill vacancy (One Year).
One Park Commissioner to fill vacancy (Two years).
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
One Constable for one year.
Three Members of the Planning Board for five years.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p. m. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the 10th day of March, 1947 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1946; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Thirty-Two and 59/100 ($3,032.59) Dollars to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. In the event that an appropriation is made for Chapter 90 Work for the Highway Department, to see if the Town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to balance the amount of money to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex until such time as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford treasury their respective grants; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred $1,200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay reserve Account Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars or some other sum to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 31 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 10, 1941 in the Town of Chelmsford,— as follows,—

"On a motion made by Royce M. Parker it was voted to adopt the following By-Law;

"The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Chelmsford shall be held on the second Monday in March at 7:30 P. M." This By-Law having been approved on April 8, 1941 by Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General.

ARTICLE 11-A. In the event that Article 11 is acted on in the affirmative to see if the Town will vote to hold the Annual Business Meeting in the Town of Chelmsford at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the second Monday of March.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Hundred ($6,500) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck for the Fire Department said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 12, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the Fire Truck now owned by the Fire Department and located in West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout by the Selectmen of a re-location of a portion of Manning Road as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the easterly part of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred $(500) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Aspen Street to "~~Robert~~ Smith Street" in memory of Robert Smith; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to sell for the sum of $1.00 the South Row School House and the land appertinent thereto to the South Row Improvement Association; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, or some other sum for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appoint three voters of the Town to act with the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools as a committee to investigate school building needs; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944 which authorizes the Federal Works Administration to make advances of funds to non-federal public agencies to assist in the plan preparation of their public works, and officially authorize the School Committee to act for the Town in this matter; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, title to a 1942 two-door Ford Coach automobile now used by the Police department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of defending and prosecuting law suits for or against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 202 to 205 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, these sections refer to the collection of junk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500) Dollars from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of Sixteen Hundred ($1,600) Dollars from the Sale of Cemetery Lots fund to the fund for the care of cemeteries; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1947; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest to be used as a memorial at the Chelmsford Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
JOHN L. DUSSEAULT
KARL M. PERHAM
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Chelmsford, Mass.

February 4, 1947

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting, as within directed.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER,
Chief of Police.

TOWN ELECTION

March 3rd, 1947

Candidate and Office	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Moderator, 1 Year							
John C. Monahan, 249 Main St.	783	602	100	206	111	459	2261
Blanks	239	255	15	114	17	96	736
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Selectman, 3 Years							
Wilfrid A. Boisvert, 12 Dartmouth St.	15	48	2	2	1	7	75
Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Rd.	552	194	57	38	66	311	1218
John E. Johnson, 6 Boston Rd.	286	376	50	45	37	125	919
Vincent B. Lantagne, 73 Gorham St.	162	224	5	232	23	104	750
Blanks	7	15	1	3	1	8	35
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Board of Public Welfare, 3 Yrs.							
Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Rd.	516	209	57	42	62	290	1176
John E. Johnson, 6 Boston Rd.	320	374	44	47	41	147	973
Vincent B. Lantagne, 73 Gorham St.	168	236	10	223	22	110	769
Blanks	18	38	4	8	3	8	79
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997

Candidate and Office	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Constable, 1 Year							
Lawrence W. Chute, 20 Aspen St.	355	376	60	108	42	300	1241
Melvin O. Eriksen, 12 Putnam Ave.	517	151	25	17	72	156	938
Kenneth R. Millman, 12 Albina St.	38	167	8	169	6	40	428
Blanks	112	163	22	26	8	59	390
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Member of Board of Health, 3 Yrs.							
James E. Belleville, 227 Westford St.	284	337	44	138	58	145	1006
Charles C. Farrington, 24 Boston	713	434	64	143	69	396	1819
Blanks	25	86	7	39	1	14	172
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Member of Board of Assessors, 3 Yrs.							
Warren Wright, 111 Robin Hill Rd.	872	616.	96	246	112	492	2434
Blanks	150	241	19	74	16	63	563
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Member of Board of Assessors, 1 Yr.							
Claude A. Harvey, 30 Concord Rd.	448	345	19	191	63	280	1346
Richard L. Monahan, 249 Main St.	521	451	92	106	60	256	1486
Blanks	53	61	4	23	5	19	165
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Years							
Bayard C. Dean, 26 School St.	771	567	95	213	101	460	2207
Blanks	251	290	20	107	27	95	790
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Member of School Committee, 3 Yrs.							
Daniel J. Hart, 2 Summer St.	588	508	54	179	85	263	1677
Edward F. Greeley, 116 Turnpike Rd.	135	202	29	77	13	158	614
Versal F. Robey, 59 Billerica Rd.	273	87	23	35	25	111	554
Blanks	26	60	9	29	5	23	152
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997

Candidate and Office	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Trustee for Adams Library, 3 Yrs.							
Eustace B. Fiske, 9 Billerica Rd.	429	265	38	109	66	202	1109
Carlton P. Gardner, 73 Bartlett St.	388	246	41	99	46	256	1076
Marjorie B. Scoboria, 2 Adams	739	513	85	193	96	419	2045
Blanks	488	690	66	239	48	233	1764
Total	2044	1714	230	640	256	1110	5994
Trustee for Adams Library, 2 Yrs.							
Margaret L. Brow, 1 North Rd.	410	318	41	111	42	211	1133
George C. Hood, Jr., 25 Acton Rd.	490	329	52	131	69	285	1356
Blanks	122	210	22	78	17	59	508
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Member of Planning Board, 5 Yrs.							
Sidney E. Dupee, 246 Acton Rd.	698	490	80	139	105	377	1889
John J. Meagher, 78 Gorham St.	603	436	70	238	82	355	1784
Howard D. Smith, 148 Dalton Rd.	690	467	78	142	86	434	1897
Blanks	1075	1178	117	441	111	499	3421
Total	3066	2571	345	960	384	1665	8991
Sinking Fund Commissioner, 3 Yrs.							
Fritz H. Pearson, 81 Littleton Rd.	817	590	93	220	106	468	2294
Blanks	205	267	22	100	22	87	703
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Park Commissioner, 3 Years							
Everett Adle, 15 Tyngsboro Rd.	256	289	24	90	30	142	831
James F. Dunigan, 20 Highland Ave.	590	518	79	159	82	338	1766
Blanks	176	50	12	71	16	75	400
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997

Candidate and Office	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Park Commissioner, 2 Years							
William Johnson, 11 Hall Rd.	556	416	74	140	88	336	1610
Edward J. Sheerin, 3 Concord Rd.	211	167	13	61	17	104	573
William C. Silva, 198 Boston Rd.	78	48	6	49	8	29	218
Blanks	177	226	22	70	15	86	596
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997
Park Commissioner, 1 Year							
Harold E. Eriksen, 11 Putnam Ave.	838	565	90	221	111	461	2286
Blanks	184	292	25	99	17	94	711
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997

Question

Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?

Yes	372	350	55	138	30	235	1180
No	372	274	34	82	67	208	1037
Blanks	278	233	26	100	31	112	780
Total	1022	857	115	320	128	555	2997

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1947

The annual Business meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M., on March 10, 1947 in the High School Auditorium with John C. Monahan presiding as Moderator. John H. Valentine was appointed to serve as Acting Town Clerk in the absence of Harold C. Petterson Town Clerk.

The reading of the Warrant was called and waived upon a motion and vote from the floor.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. On a motion made by Wendell Harvey it was voted that the Annual Report of the Town of Chelmsford as printed be accepted, excepting, however, that portion submitted by the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools; and that a committee of five be elected by the voters at this meeting with authority to examine all records of the School Department and to employ the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to audit said records if they deem it necessary, and report their findings at the next Town Meeting.

The following committee was elected:

Clifford Hartley Wendell P. Harvey Clarence A. Bartlett
Arthur Nystrom Royal Shawcross

UNDER ARTICLE 2. The following sums were voted:

General Government:	
Moderator's Salary	$ 25.00
Selectmen's Salary	1,000.00
Administration Expenses	350.00
Town Clerk Salary	200.00
Town Clerk, Expense	435.00
Town Accountant, Salary	2,340.00
Town Accountant, Expense	100.00
Town Accountant and Selectmen, Clerk	1,300.00
Collector and Treasurer, Salary	2,500.00
Collector and Treasurer, Expense	1,710.00
Collector and Treasurer, Clerk	1,600.00
Collector and Treasurer, Bonds	523.75
Assessors' Salary	3,800.00
Assessors' Expense	925.00
Clerk and Assistant Assessor	1,720.00
Town Counsel Salary	300.00
Finance Committee Expense	30.00
Registrars' Salaries	300.00
Registrars' Clerk	100.00
Registrars' Expenses	1,185.00
Elections, Salaries and Expenses	400.00
Public Buildings—Janitors' Salaries	1,675.00
Public Buildings, Other Expenses	3,000.00
Fuel, Light and Water	2,000.00
Building Inspector	300.00
Building Inspector's Expense	20.00
Land Transactions	300.00
	$ 28,138.75

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Chief's Salary	$ 3,120.00	
Patrolmen's Salary	5,000.00	
Special and School Police	3,400.00	
Other Expenses	2,906.00	
		$ 14,426.00
Fire Department:		
Administration	$ 15,680.00	
Labor and Expenses at Fires	900.00	
Maintenance	5,779.00	
Fire Department Totals		$ 22,359.00
Hydrant Service:		
Centre	$ 2,000.00	
North	2,000.00	
East	2,000.00	
South	1,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00	
Tree Warden	400.00	
Moth Department	1,500.00	
Forest Fire Dept.	2,000.00	
		$ 11,150.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Board of Health, Salaries	$ 700.00	
Board of Health, Agent's Salary	2,350.00	
Board of Health, Transportation	312.00	
Board of Health, Maintenance	300.00	
Board of Health, Aid	1,500.00	
Meat Inspector	1,300.00	
Asst. Meat Inspector	300.00	
Milk Inspector	400.00	
Plumbing Inspector	600.00	
Physicians' Salaries	100.00	
Vaccine Treatment	200.00	
Care of Dumps	750.00	
Collections of Garbage	3,600.00	
		$ 12,412.00

Highway Department:		
Superintendent's Salary	$ 2,700.00	
General Maintenance, Labor	26,680.80	
Clerk	900.00	
Machinery Account	4,000.00	
Resurfacing Materials	8,000.00	
Snow Removal	7,000.00	
Chapter 90 Work	1,250.00	
		$ 50,530.80
Department of Public Welfare:		
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	$ 325.00	
Board of Public Welfare, Maintenance	100.00	
Senior Clerk Hire	None	
Agent's Salary	1,000.00	
Outside Relief	18,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,500.00	
Social Worker, Salary	980.00	
		$ 26,905.00
Department of Old Age Assistance:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 15,000.00	
Investigator's Salary	1,160.00	
Maintenance	50.00	
Senior Clerk Hire	None	
Social Worker, Salary	1,000.00	
		$ 17,210.00
Veteran Service Department:		
Veterans' Benefits	$ 8,400.00	
Veterans' Services	600.00	
		$ 9,000.00
School Department:		
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	$ 4,700.00	
Superintendent's Clerk, Salary	1,300.00	
Administration Expenses	815.00	
Instruction:		
Salaries, Supplies	$146,275.00	
Janitors' Salaries	15,270.00	
Operation and Maintenance	14,687.00	
Auxiliary Agencies	15,325.00	
New Equipment	1,800.00	
Care of Playgrounds	500.00	
Athletic	500.00	
		$201,172.00

Vocational School:			
Dog Tax Plus			$ 800.00
Libraries:			
Adams Library	$ 3,382.00		
No. Chelmsford Library	1,200.00		
			$ 4,582.00
Cemeteries:			
Commissioners' Salaries	$ 105.00		
Care of Cemeteries	3,400.00		
			$ 3,505.00
Recreation and Unclassified:			
Parks	$ 1,200.00		
** Memorial Day	1,500.00		
Town Clock	150.00		
Public Buildings, Insurance	2,650.00		
Bond, Treasurer Sinking Fund	50.00		
Constables	24.00		
Rent, American Legion Headquarters	300.00		
Town Reports	2,022.90		
Varney Playgrounds	500.00		
Edwards Memorial Beach	500.00		
Dog Officers' Salary	200.00		
Planning Board, Misc. Expense	100.00		
Appeal Board Expense	250.00		
Animal Inspector	250.00		
Street Lighting	10,380.00		
			$ 20,076.90
Total to be raised by Tax Levy under Article 2			$422,267.45

* At the annual town meeting of the Town of Chelmsford held March 10, 1947, under Article 2 which deals with and concerns the budget, the Finance Committee recommended that the sum of $80,000 be voted for Old Age Assistance. Under this article John Dusseault moved that $65,000 be appropriated and transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and $15,000 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. It was so voted.

** Of the $1500 to be raised and appropriated $200 of this sum was voted to be spent under the supervision of the girl scouts, boy scouts and Brownies.

UNDER ARTICLE 3. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted that the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town and execute in behalf of the Town Agreements for Judgment and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

UNDER ARTICLE 4. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE 5. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,694.36 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year 1946.

UNDER ARTICLE 6. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Thirty-two and 59/100 ($3,032.59) Dollars to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE 7. On a motion made by Mr. Dusseault, it was voted to transfer $3000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to Chapter 90 Work in the Highway Dept. to balance the amount of money to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, until such times as the said Commonwealth and County have paid into the Town of Chelmsford treasury their respective grants.

UNDER ARTICLE 8. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE 9. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted that the Town transfer from Overlay Reserve Account Two Thousand ($2000) Dollars to be used as a reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

UNDER ARTICLE 10. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood the Town voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, beginning January 1st, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE 11. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 11-A. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 12. On a motion made by John Dixon to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Hundred ($6500) Dollars for the purchasing of a fire truck for the Fire Department a hand vote was taken. 214 voted NO. 145 Voted YES.

UNDER ARTICLE 13. Voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE 14. On a motion made by Mr. Dusseault, it was voted to accept the layout by the Selectmen of a relocation of a portion of Manning Road as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 15. On a motion made by Mr. Dusseault, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund $500 for the purpose of reconstructing Manning Road.

UNDER ARTICLE 16. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund $4500 for the reconstruction of Boston Road, contingent upon the State and County contributing to the costs of said reconstruction.

UNDER ARTICLE 17. Voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 18. Voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 19. Voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 20. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted to accept Clinton Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 21. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood and amended by Mr. Nystrom it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the purpose of reconstructing Clinton Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE 22. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Yale Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 23. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund $250 for the purpose of reconstructing Yale Street.

UNDER ARTICLE 24. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted to change the name of Yale Street to Walter G. Wiede Street, in memory of Walter G. Wiede.

UNDER ARTICLE 25. On a motion made by Mr. Dusseault to accept Douglas Road. This motion was defeated.

UNDER ARTICLE 26. In regard to appropriating $400 for reconstructing Douglas Road. This motion was defeated.

UNDER ARTICLE 27. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Old Stage Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 28. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted to raise and appropriate $500 for the purpose of reconstructing Old Stage Road.

UNDER ARTICLE 29. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted to accept Randall Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 30. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund $250 for the purpose of reconstructing Randall Street.

UNDER ARTICLE 31. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood to accept Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws to permit the granting of licenses for the operation of bowling alleys on the Lord's day, Mr. Ralph Coates moved for dismissal and 175 voted YES and 91 voted NO and the article was dismissed.

UNDER ARTICLE 32. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood and amended by Claude Harvey Jr. it was voted to name the square in South Chelmsford the "Walter Belleville, Jr. Square" in memory of Walter Belleville, Jr.

UNDER ARTICLE 33. On a motion made by Mr. Greenwood it was voted and amended to change the name of Aspen Street to "Norman Smith Street" in memory of Norman Smith.

UNDER ARTICLE 34. On a motion made by Mr. Dusseault, it was voted to sell for the sum of $1.00 the South Row School House and the land appertinent thereto to the South Row Improvement Association, and that the Selectmen are hereby empowered to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town a good and sufficient deed conveying title to said property to the South Row Improvement Association, providing if the South Row Improvement Association should ever be dissolved it shall be returned to the Town.

UNDER ARTICLE 35. Under this article it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars, for the purpose of continuing the survey and maps of the Town under the supervision of the Board of Assessors.

UNDER ARTICLE 36. On a motion made by Albert J. Lupien it was voted to appoint three voters of the Town to act with the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools as a committee to investigate school building needs, one member to be a member of the Finance Committee.

UNDER ARTICLE 37. It was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE 38. On a motion made by Mr. Dusseault, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $1500 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE 39. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale Title to a 1942 Two Door Ford Coach Automobile now used by the Police Department.

UNDER ARTICLE 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of defending and prosecuting law suits for or against the town.

UNDER ARTICLE 41. It was voted to accept Section 202 to 205 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, these sections refer to the collection of junk.

UNDER ARTICLE 42. It was voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500) Dollars from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

UNDER ARTICLE 43. It was voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of Sixteen Hundred ($1600) Dollars from the Sale of Cemetery Lots fund to the fund for the care of cemeteries.

UNDER ARTICLE 44. It was voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commisioner of Corporation and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachuetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1947. The amount to be requested to be at the discretion of the Board of Assessors.

UNDER ARTICLE 45. It was voted to accept a bequest to be used as a memorial at the Chelmsford Public Library.

The meeting adjoined at 12:30 A.M.

JOHN C. MONAHAN, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

JOHN H. VALENTINE,
Acting Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Mass.

Monday evening, June 30, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To: Lawrence Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING—In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on Monday, the thirtieth day of June, 1947, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills for the year 1946; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the westerly part of Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Harvey Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Harvey Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Tower Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Tower Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of increasing the salaries of public buildings janitors.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for repair and maintenance of the Town clock; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $4,000.00 to purchase new motorized fire equipment to be housed in the Fire Station at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $5,000.00 for highway construction, maintenance and repair; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to keep open the South School.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Chelmsford Salvage Committee the proceeds from the sale of salvage, the same to be used as a special fund for the benefit of veterans of World War II and administered by a committee of veterans consisting of one veteran from each voting precinct to be appointed by the Selectmen.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED TO serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of June, 1947.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
JOHN L. DUSSEAULT
T. W. EMERSON
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CHELMSFORD, MASS.

MIDDLESEX, SS. June 16, 1947.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Centre of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Signed

RALPH J. HULSLANDER,
Chief of Police,
Chelmsford, Mass.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 30th, 1947

At a special town meeting held on June 30th, 1947 in the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre at 7:30 P.M. the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator John C. Monahan, who requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the Warrant. After the Warrant was partly read, on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE. On a motion made by John Dusseault, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $31.69 to meet unpaid bills for the year 1946, and also to raise and appropriate the sum of $1558.81 to meet unpaid bills for the year 1946, this required a 9/10 vote and 189 voted in the affirmative and no one voted in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO. On a motion made by Edwin Jewett, it was voted to accept a portion of the westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown in their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE. On a motion made by Edwin Jewett it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the westerly part of Hornbeam Hill Road.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept Harvey Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown in their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Harvey Road.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX. In regard to the acceptance of Tower Road, on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN. In regard to an appropriation for reconstructing Tower Road, on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT. On a motion by T. W. Emerson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of increasing the salaries of public building janitors.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE. On a motion made by John Dusseault it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for repair and maintenance of the Town Clock.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN. After lengthy arguments both pro and con, a motion to dismiss this article by Mr. Fraser of the Finance Committee was lost, a motion made by Mr. Dixon of the Fire Engineers was lost. On a motion made by Alvin Snell, it was voted:

To appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $4,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new motorized fire truck to be housed in the fire station at West Chelmsford.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN. On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $5,000.00 for highway construction and repair.

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE. It was voted to instruct the School Committee to keep the South Chelmsford School open.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN. On a motion made by Thomas Campbell, it was voted to accept from the Chelmsford Salvage Committee the proceeds from sale of salvage, the same to be used as a special fund for the benefit of veterans of World War II and administered by a committee of veterans consisting of one veteran from each voting precinct to be appointed by the Selectmen. The sum accepted was $2,929.92.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9 P.M.
JOHN C. MONAHAN, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Mass.
Monday evening, September 29, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of September, 1947, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $1,000.00 for Old Age Assistance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $4,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $600.00 to continue 24 hour service of the Police Department until December 31, 1947; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 265, Acts of 1947, which reads as follows, or act in relation thereto:

"Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 110 the following section: Section 110A. Any public office in any city or town may remain closed on any or all Saturdays as may be determined from time to time, in a city by the city council, subject to the provisions of the city charter, or in a town, by vote of the town at a special or regular meeting, and the provisions of section nine of chapter four shall apply in case of such closing of any such office on any Saturday to the same extent as if such Saturday were a legal holiday. Approved 4-17-47."

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money to purchase a snow plow for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell for the sum of $1.00 to the South Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, a Voluntary Association, or to its corporate successor, approximately 33.82 acres of land located on Turnpike and Mill Roads and being Lot 187, Plat 137, Block 36, on file in the office of the Town Assessors; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws: The provisions of said sections are as follows:

42. Fire Departments in Certain Towns—Towns accepting the provisions of this and the two following sections or which have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws may establish a fire department to be under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department. The Chief shall be appointed by the Selectmen, and shall receive such salary as the Selectmen may from time to time determine, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount annually appropriated therefor. He may be removed for cause by

the selectmen at any time after a hearing. He shall have charge of extinguishing fires in the town and the protection of life and property in case of fire. He shall purchase subject to approval of the selectmen and keep in repair all property and apparatus used for and by the fire department. He shall have and exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties conferred or imposed by statute upon engineers in towns except as herein provided, and shall appoint as deputy chief and such officers and firemen as he may think necessary, and may remove the same at any time for cause and after hearing. He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, shall make all rules and regulations for its operation, shall report to the selectmen from time to time as they may require, and shall annually report to the town the condition of the department with his recommendations thereon; he shall fix the compensation of the permanent and call members of the fire department subject to the approval of the selectmen; and in the expenditure of money the chief shall be subject to such further limitations as the town may from time to time prescribe.

43. Chief to Act as Forest Warden—The chief of the fire department shall act as forest warden in all such towns, and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensations subject to the approval of the selectmen.

44. Effect of Two Preceding Sections on Firemen under Civil Service. The two preceding sections shall not affect the tenure of office nor apply to the removal of permanent and call members of fire departments in towns which have accepted chapter thirty-one or corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Said sections shall not apply to cities; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Summit Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Summit Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Marinel Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Marinel Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sharon Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Sharon Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Emerson Avenue as laid out by the selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Emerson Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Columbia Street as laid out by the selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Columbia Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodbine Street as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Woodbine Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Delwood Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Delwood Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following parcels of land by quitclaim deed from the following owners, the Town of Chelmsford at present holding a tax title on same. If the Town acts on this Article in the affirmative the conveyances will be made subject to all taxes and tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford;

From HELEN B. AVERY, Lot 113 in Plan Book 48, Plan 73, recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, 1,620 sq. ft. of land Fourth Avenue, North Chelmsford.

From GRACE W. DAWSON, 40,000 sq. ft. of land on Turnpike Road as described in deed recorded Book 742, Page 459 Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

From PERCY A. DOUGLAS, 5,000 sq. ft. of land on Dover and Mallory Streets, Lot 14A in Block 16 on Plan 45 in Book of Plans in office of the Board of Assessors, Chelmsford, Mass.

From FRANK GALLAGHER, 5,000 sq. ft. of land, Lot 195 in Plan Book 37, Plan 40, in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

From EDITH L. GERRISH, 3,000 sq. ft. of land as described in Book 846, Page 75, Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

From ANNA LANDERS, Lots 121 and 122 in Plan Book 62, and Plan 58 Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, 5,038 sq. ft. of land.

From FRED F. WIGGIN, by Jessie H. Wiggin, Devisee, Lot 92 on Plan Book 12, Plan 4 Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, 5,000 sq. ft. of land.
or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or at private sale the parcels of land set forth in the foregoing Article numbered 22.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of September, 1947.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
JOHN L. DUSSEAULT
T. W. EMERSON

Selectmen of Chelmsford
Chelmsford, Mass.

Sept. 19, 1947

Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center, South, North, West and at the school houses in the Westlands and East seven days at the least before the time of holding the meeting as herein directed.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE
Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 29th, 1947

At a special town meeting held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on September 29, 1947 at 7:30 P. M. the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator John C. Monahan, who requested the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson to read the warrant. After the warrant was partly read, Arthur Nystrom made a motion that further reading of the warrant be waived and it was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE: On motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $1,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO: On motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $4,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE: On motion made by John Dusseault it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $600.00 to continue 24-hour service of the Police Department until December 31st, 1947.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR: On motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947 in regard to allowing town offices to be closed on all Saturdays.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE: It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $550.00 for the purpose of purchasing a snow plow for the Highway Department.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX: It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell for the sum of $1.00 to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, a voluntary Association or to its corporate successor, approximately 33.82 acres of land located on the Turnpike Road and Mill Road and being lot 187 on Plat 137, in Block 36 on a plan on file in the office of the Board of Assessors in the Town of Chelmsford subject however to the following provision, "That if the property shall cease to be used for club purposes or shall be abandoned, title shall revert to the Town of Chelmsford."

UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN: On motion made to accept Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws on a hand vote taken, 56 voted in the affirmative and 93 voted in the negative, the motion lost and the article dismissed. This article referred to the appointment of a Chief for the Fire Department.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT: It was voted to accept Summit Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE NINE: It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $850.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Summit Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE TEN: It was voted to accept Marinel Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN: It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $800.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Marinel Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE: It was voted to accept Sharon Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN: It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $415.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Sharon Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN: It was voted to accept Emerson Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN: It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $50.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Emerson Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN: It was voted to accept Columbia Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN: It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $195.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Columbia Street.

UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN: It was voted to accept an Extension of Woodbine Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN: In regard to an appropriation for the reconstruction of Woodbine Street, it was voted to dismiss this article.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY: It was voted to accept a portion of Delwood Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE: It was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $720.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Delwood Road.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO: It was voted to accept from the following persons the land as hereinafter specified:

From Helen B. Avery 1620 sq. ft. of land on Fourth Ave.

From Grace W. Dawson 40,000 sq. ft. of land on Turnpike Road.

From Percy A. Douglas 5000 sq. ft. of land on Dover and Mallory Streets.

From Frank Gallagher 5000 sq. ft. of land on Lot 195 in Plan Book 47 Plan 40 M. C. R. of Deeds.

From Edith L. Gerrish 3,000 sq. ft. of land as described in Book 846 Page 75 M. C. R. of Deeds.

From Anna Landers 5,038 sq. ft. of land on lots 121 and 122 in Plan Book 62, Plan 58 M. C. R. of Deeds.

From Fred F. Wiggin, Jessie H. Wiggin Devisee 5,000 sq. ft. of land Lot 92 on Plan 12 Plan 4 M. C. R. of Deeds.

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE: It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale the parcels set forth in the foregoing article numbered twenty-two.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:26 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

JOHN C. MONAHAN,
Moderator.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Mass.
Monday evening, Nov. 17, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To: Lawrence Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on Monday, the seventeenth day of November, 1947, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain an easement seven (7) feet wide for the purpose of draining Evergreen Street and the surrounding area, said taking to begin at a point approximately three hundred seventy-five (375) feet north from the intersection of Evergreen and Chelmsford Streets and then running in a direction from east to west a distance of approximately nine hundred (900) feet to the Old Middlesex Canal and running under the land of George and Adelia R. Taylor, Galbraith and Isabelle Winters, Victor Petterson and Tateoss Dulgarian.

ARTICLE 2. To see whether the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a certain sum of money for the purposes set forth in the preceding Article.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) for the purpose of snow removal.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the purpose of compromising a claim for damages against the dog officer.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of November, 1947.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
JOHN L. DUSSEAULT
T. W. EMERSON
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford, Mass.
Nov. 10, 1947

Middlesex, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center, South, North, West and at the school houses in the Westlands and East seven days at the least before the time of holding the meeting as herein directed.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE,
Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 17th, 1947

A special town meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on November 17th, 1947, at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested the Clerk, Harold C. Petterson, to read the warrant. After the warrant was partly read on motion made by Arthur Nystrom it was voted to waive the further reading of the warrant, from then on the following business was transacted:

UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to take by eminent domain an easement seven feet wide for the purpose of draining Evergreen Street and surrounding area, said taking to begin at a point approximately three hundred seventy five feet north from the intersection of Evergreen Street and Chelmsford Street and then running in a direction east and west a distance of approximately nine hundred feet to the Old Middlesex Canal and running under the land of George and Adelia R. Taylor, Galbraith and Isabelle Winters, Victor Petterson and Tateoss Dulgarian, all as shown on a plan entitled, "easement plan prepared for the Town of Chelmsford by J. C. & W. T. Monahan, Civil Engineers" which plan is now recorded in the North District Registry of Deeds.

UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

On a motion made by John Dusseault, it was voted to transfer from the account entitled "Garbage Collection, Health Department" the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of draining Evergreen Street over land area to be taken for the Town by eminent domain.

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Theodore W. Emerson, it was voted to transfer from the account entitled "Garbage Collection, Health Department" the sum of $700.00 for the purpose of Snow Removal from the streets and highways.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by John Dusseault, it was voted to transfer from the account entitled "Tailings," the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of settling a claim in full for damages against the Dog Officer, the said claim being brought by Albert G. Scaplan.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 7:45 P. M.

JOHN C. MONAHAN, Moderator
HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, Mass.

Monday evening, December 15, 1947

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss:

To: Lawrence Chute, a Constable of Chelmsford, or any suitable person.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on Monday, the fifteenth day of December 1947 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the "Excess and Deficiency Fund" to the Account called "Boston Road Reconstruction" Account, a certain sum of money until such time as the County of Middlesex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pay into the Treasury of the Town of Chelmsford their proportional part of Reconstruction of said Boston Road as set forth in a contract on file or to be filed with the Town Accountant by said County and State, and to instruct the Town Accountant upon payment by County and State into the Town Treasury to replace said transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and at West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of December, 1947.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD
JOHN L. DUSSEAULT
T. W. EMERSON
Selectmen of Chelmsford

December 8, 1947

Middlesex, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of the meeting as within directed.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 15, 1947

A special town meeting was held in the Upper Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on December 15th 1947 at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator John C. Monahan who requested the Clerk, Harold C. Petterson, to read the Warrant. After the Warrant was partly read on a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant, from then on the following business was transacted:

UNDER ARTICLE ONE: On a motion made by John Dusseault, it was voted that the sum of $11,250.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called "Boston Road Reconstruction Account", until such time as the County of Middlesex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pay into the Treasury of the Town of Chelmsford their proportional part as set forth in a contract or contracts on file or to be filed with the Town Accountant in the Town of Chelmsford by said County and Commonwealth and the Town Accountant is hereby instructed to replace such transfer to the Excess and Deficiency account upon payment by said County and Commonwealth of their proportional part to the Town Treasurer of the Town of Chelmsford.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 7:35 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
Clerk

JOHN C. MONAHAN,
Moderator

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

DOG LICENSES

Male Dogs	563
Female	112
Female Spayed	165
Kennel licenses ($10)	3
Kennel licenses ($25)	2
	845

RECEIPTS

Marriage licenses	$ 248.00
Recording fees	448.25
Auctioneers licenses	10.00
Junk Collector's licenses	25.00
Certificates of Registration	2.50
List of men and women's books	3.12
Blasting Permit	1.00
Fish and Game licenses	1,711.25
Dog licenses	2,096.00
Total	$4,545.12

PAID OUT

Marriage licenses (as per Sec. 34 Chapt. 262)	$ 248.00
Recording fees (as per Sec. 3 Chapt. 255)	448.25
Auctioneers licenses (as per Chapt. 100)	10.00
Junk Collector's licenses (as per Chapt. 140)	25.00
Cert. of Registration (as per Chapt. 148 Sec. 13)	2.50
Sale of Men and women books	3.12
Blasting permits	1.00
Dog licenses (as per Sec. 147 Chapt. 140)	1,927.00
Dog license fees (as per Sec. 147 Chapt. 140)	169.00
Fish and Game lic. fees (as per Sec. 13 Chapt. 131)	189.75
Fish and Game lic. (as per Sec. 13 Chapt. 131)	1,521.50
Total	$4,545.12

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

Jan. 2, 1948.

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Revised June 30, 1945

21	Adams, Arthur E.	37 Littleton Rd.	Supt.
22	Andrews, John A.	98 Middlesex St.	Supt.
23	Avila, Manuel J.	23 Graniteville Rd.	Farmer
10	Barris, Robert W.	3 Riverneck Rd.	Contractor
	Barron, William J.	34 Highland Ave.	Foreman
	Bellwood, William	20 Newfield St.	Mill worker
11	Boyle, John E.	131 Gorham St.	Clerk
12	Brooks, Thomas W.	10 North Rd.	Manager
32	Brown, Bernard F.	35 Newfield St.	Mechanic
	Brown, Bertram H.	57 Washington St.	Salesman
	Brown, Harold L.	140 Dalton Rd.	Florist
13	Cashin, C. Luther	84 High St.	Res. Manager
1	Clark, Ernest G.	132 Tyngsboro Rd.	Farmer
2	Clayton, Harold E.	8 Westford St.	Manufacturer
	Corliss, Dudley E.	141 Gorham St.	Farmer
24	Crowe, Frederick D.	34 Sunset Ave.	Dialman
25	Dinnegan, Charles F.	42 Washington St.	Comber
	Dusseault, John L.	51 Sherman St.	Supt.
26	Edwards, Arthur S.	24 Newfield St.	Antique Dealer
	Flanders, Paul G.	279 Chelmsford St.	Unemployed
	Gagnon, George E.	48 Gay St.	Fuel Dealer Supt.
14	Gaudette, Clement	6 Fairmont St.	Stonemason
3	Gauthier, Victor L.	46 Newfield St.	Painter
	Gibbons, Thomas M.	25 Wright St.	Insurance
	Hansen, Hans M.	21 Grove St.	Shipper
15	Hartley, Harry H.	283 Riverneck Rd.	Auto Mechanic
	Harvey, Claude J.	203 Boston Rd.	Contractor
4	Hazeltine, Guy E.	79 High St.	Mechanic
16	Hollingworth, Joseph E.	42 Bartlett St.	Mill Supt.
	Howard, John A.	150 Tyngsboro Rd.	Unemployed
5	Johnson John G.	24 Billerica Rd.	Tailor

27	Johnson Ralph A.	9 King St.	Engineer
	Klonel, Jacob	19 Adams St.	Merchant
6	Lavell, Joseph F.	35 Newfield St.	Merchant
	Lupien, Albert J.	183 Westford St.	Poultryman
17	Marinel, George W.	60 Dunstable Rd.	Transportation
	Mason, Norman P.	50 Dalton Rd.	Lumber Business
18	Matuck, Edward J.	16 Washington St.	Clerk
	McGovern, Bernard F.	18 Mt. Pleasant St.	Salesman
28	Mulcahy, David J.	172 Main St.	Boxmaker
7	Noble, Cleveland K.	184 Chelmsford St.	Retired
19	Peckham, Fenner H.	10 King St.	Elec. Engineer
8	Pelton, Cecil M.	19 Sunset Ave.	Salesman
9	Petterson, Harold C.	174 Groton Rd.	Treasurer
29	Reardon, James E.	121 Brick Kiln Rd.	Milk Dealer
30	Reis, Oscar E.	108 School St.	Mechanic
	Shedd, Harry L., Jr.	82 Boston Rd.	Salesman
	Simpson, Charles, Sr.	1 Common St.	Merchant
	Skinkle, John H.	70 Bartlett St.	Asst. Prof.
31	Smith, Melmon	378 Acton Rd.	Inspector
	Snow, Frederic A.	44 School St.	Accountant
	Stewart, Harold W.	7 Sherman St.	Supt.
	Syvret, Francis P.	36 Wright St.	Fill. Sta. Prop.
	Welch, Edmund J.	12 Quigley Ave.	Officer
20	Wilson, Francis R.	18 Grandview Rd.	Dyer
	Woodward, Clarence H.	19 North Rd.	Banker

1—Drawn Sept. 16, 1945
2—Drawn Aug. 21, 1945
3—Drawn Oct. 15, 1945
4—Drawn Aug. 21, 1945
5—Drawn Oct. 15, 1945
6—Drawn Oct. 15, 1945
7—Drawn Dec. 15, 1945
8—Drawn Aug. 21, 1945
9—Drawn Sept. 16, 1945
10—Drawn Oct. 15, 1946
11—Drawn Oct. 15, 1946
12—Drawn Aug. 19, 1946
13—Drawn Nov. 15, 1946
14—Drawn Sept. 17, 1946
15—Drawn Nov. 15, 1946
16—Drawn Oct. 15, 1946
17—Drawn Nov. 15, 1946
18—Drawn Aug. 19, 1946
19—Drawn Sept. 17, 1946
20—Drawn Aug. 19, 1946
21—Drawn Nov. 14, 1947
22—Drawn Oct. 15, 1947
23—Drawn Oct. 15, 1947
24—Drawn Mar. 15, 1947
25—Drawn Apr. 1, 1947
26—Drawn Nov. 14, 1947
27—Drawn Apr. 1, 1947
28—Drawn Apr. 1, 1947
29—Drawn Oct. 15, 1947
30—Drawn Nov. 14, 1947
31—Drawn Sept. 2, 1947
32—Drawn Sept. 2, 1947

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1947

The following is the account of my standing for the year ending December 31st 1947 as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Chelmsford and the East Chelmsford Water District and the South Chelmsford Water District.

Any question in regard to the assessment of taxes should be presented to the local Board of Assessors.

POLL TAXES—1946

Outstanding December 31st, 1946	$ 44.00	
Refunds	2.00	
		$ 46.00
Paid to Treasurer	$ 14.00	
Abated by Assessors	32.00	
		$ 46.00

PERSONAL TAXES—1946

Outstanding December 31st, 1946	$ 265.54	
		$ 265.54
Paid to the Treasurer	$ 265.54	
		$ 265.54

REAL ESTATE—1946

Outstanding December 31st, 1946	$ 18,036.74	
Refunded	5.38	
Overpayments to be refunded	131.15	
		$ 18,173.27
Paid to Treasurer	$ 17,737.79	
Abated by Assessors	40.85	
Transferred to Tax Title account	394.63	
		$ 18,173.27

POLL TAXES—1947

Commitment by Assessors March 10th, 1947	$ 5,898.00	
Commitment by Assessors October 15th, 1947	70.00	
Refunded after payment	70.00	
		$ 6,038.00
Paid to Treasurer	$ 3,950.00	
Abated by the Assessors	2,088.00	
		$ 6,038.00

PERSONAL TAXES—1947

Commitment by Assessors July 21st, 1947	$ 38,047.05	
Overpayments to be refunded	4.50	
		$ 38,051.55
Paid to Treasurer	$ 36,924.29	
Abated by the Assessors	1,127.26	
		$ 38,051.55

REAL ESTATE—1947

Commitment by Assessors August 14, 1947	$324,277.30	
Commitment by Assessors December 10, 1947	292.51	
Taxes refunded after payment	543.64	
		$325,113.45
Paid to Treasurer	$313,666.95	
Abated by the Assessors	3,526.97	
Added to tax title account	258.84	
Outstanding as per list December 31st, 1947	7,660.69	
		$325,113.45

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE AND TRAILER TAXES—1946

Outstanding December 31st, 1946	$ 735.34	
Commitment by Assessors January 23rd, 1947	417.24	
Refunded after payment	2.68	
		$ 1,155.26
Paid to Treasurer	$ 1,131.76	
Abated by Assessors	23.50	
		$ 1,155.26

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE AND TRAILER TAXES—1947

Commitment by Assessors March 4th, 1947	$ 296.67	
Commitment by Assessors March 13th, 1947	2,292.25	
Commitment by Assessors May 8th, 1947	8,588.32	
Commitment by Assessors June 25th, 1947	937.44	
Commitment by Assessors August 14th, 1947	4,908.77	
Commitment by Assessors, Sept. 9th, 1947	1,590.64	
Commitment by Assessors October 17th, 1947	2,090.00	
Commitment by Assessors October 23rd, 1947	761.40	
Commitment by Assessors, Nov. 19th, 1947	513.41	
Commitment by Assessors Dec. 2nd, 1947	438.96	
Commitment by Assessors Dec. 26, 1947	410.10	
Total commitments	$ 22,827.96	
Refunded after payment	860.86	
Overpayment to be refunded	2.00	
		$ 23,690.82
Paid Treasurer	$ 21,598.52	
Abated by the Assessors	1,378.73	
Outstanding as per list December 31, 1947	713.57	
		$ 23,690.82

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1946

Outstanding December 31st, 1946	$ 98.58	
		$ 98.58
Paid to Treasurer	$ 89.10	
Abated by Assessors	9.48	
		$ 98.58

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1947

Commitment by Assessors August 27th, 1947	$ 1,583.58	
Taxes to be refunded	.12	
		$ 1,583.70
Paid to Treasurer	$ 1,562.40	
Abated by Assessors	21.30	
		$ 1,583.70

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1947

Commitment by Assessors August 20, 1947	$ 415.20	
Taxes to be refunded	2.00	
		$ 417.20
Paid to Treasurer	$ 417.20	
		$ 417.20

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Collector of Taxes.

December 31st, 1947.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1947

Balance on hand January 1st 1947	$139,046.48
Receipts for the year 1947	784,720.01
	$923,766.49
Payments on 81 Warrants approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Accountant	$767,622.38
Balance on hand December 31st 1947	156,144.11
	$923,766.49

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

On Deposit in the following banks on December 31st 1947:	
Second National Bank, Boston, Mass.	$ 3,000.00
Union National Bank, Lowell, Mass.	100.00
Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell, Mass.	175,151.22
	$178,251.22
Check register balance December 31st 1947	$156,144.11
Checks outstanding as per list on December 31st 1947	22,107.11
	$178,251.22

The large amount of outstanding checks as shown, is caused by reason of a Warrant being issued on January 12th 1948 by the Town Accountant and dated December 31st 1947, consequently the checks issued for the payments of vouchers thereon could not be cancelled in December 1947.

The Treasurer's books of accounts are always open for public inspection to any Citizen of Chelmsford, if any information is desired the Treasurer will be glad to assist any person in the matter.

The classification of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Treasurer.

Jan. 12, 1948.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY
Chelmsford Centre
DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-46	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-47
1	Adams, Isaac and T. M.	157	105268	$ 82.12	$ 82.15	$ 1.24	$ 1.00	$ 82.39
2	Adams, Chas. Isaac, A. F. and T. M.		15286	500.00	581.29	8.75	10.00	580.04
3	Adams, Eben T.		150480	100.00	100.30	1.51	1.50	100.31
4	Adams, Otis Lot		37891	100.00	100.25	1.51	1.00	100.76
5	Aiken, Curtis	B	129068	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
6	Andrews, Leonard	4	99281	100.00	100.56	1.51	1.50	100.57
7	Bartlett and Proctor Lot		149048	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
8	Bartlett, Dr. J. C., Lot		2199	100.00	100.01	1.00	1.00	100.01
9	Berg, Ralph A.	176B	C-1835	100.00	101.00	2.00	1.50	101.50
10	Bremner Lot		136842	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
11	Brown, Susan E.	5	95542	100.00	100.46	1.51	1.50	100.47
12	Brown, W.	½25	141914	50.00	50.59	.76	.50	50.85
13	Cheney, Wilbur A.	35	103453	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.50	100.19
14	Clark, Frances	25A	46002	100.00	100.75	1.51	1.50	100.76
15	Clogston, W. H. S.	168	133436	100.00	100.11	1.50	1.50	100.11
16	Coburn Fund	23	77063	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.50	100.06
17	Crooker, Mary H.	170	44016	100.00	100.55	1.51	1.50	100.56
18	Davis, Henry P.	39	103968	100.00	100.24	1.50	1.50	100.24
19	Day, Alfred	46	74252	100.00	100.18	1.50	1.50	100.18
20	Dunn, Ernest L.		43466	100.00	100.03	1.50	1.50	100.03
21	Dutton, Charles		136078	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	100.05

22	Dutton, Elbridge		149053	100.00	100.13	1.50	1.50	100.13
23	Dutton, Samuel L.	129	106995	100.00	100.13	1.50	1.50	100.13
24	Eaton, John P.	2	46003	150.00	150.89	2.27	2.00	151.16
25	Elliot, E. and J.		127055	200.00	200.00	3.34	2.00	201.34
26	Elliott, Jasper and Ephraim	73	17652	200.00	200.31	3.01	3.00	200.32
27	Emerson, Adams	85	74249	200.00	200.94	3.02	3.00	200.96
28	Emerson, Burt		93312	100.00	100.09	1.50	1.50	100.09
29	Emerson, J. Bradford		146986	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
30	Emerson, Owen		138599	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.50	100.06
31	Emerson, R. F.		141910	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.50	100.19
32	Fiske, Benjamin M.		119554	100.00	100.21	1.50	1.50	100.21
33	Fletcher, Gardner	112	80048	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
34	Fletcher, Joseph M.		110531	100.00	100.43	1.51	1.50	100.44
35	French, Emma A.		43465	50.00	50.38	.76	.50	50.64
36	Goucher and Saunders Lot	30	C-663	200.00	205.68	5.08	3.00	207.76
37	Harmon, Thomas A.	56A	29982	100.00	100.14	1.50	1.50	100.14
38	Hazen, Sanford	65	106059	100.00	100.12	1.50	1.50	100.12
39	Hill, Robert M.	66	29973	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
40	Hills, Esther Lot		C-1758	100.00	100.15	2.00	2.00	100.15
41	Hobbs, John C.	7	88831	100.00	100.45	1.51	1.50	100.46
42	Hodges and Green Fund	90	97331	100.00	100.29	1.51	1.50	100.30
43	Holt, A. W.	17	141913	100.00	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
44	Howard, Levi		136079	100.00	100.09	1.50	1.50	100.09
45	Howard, L. K.		127061	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.00	100.67
46	Howard, Nathaniel and Samuel		15781	125.00	125.90	1.88	2.00	125.78
47	Hutchins, Melbourne F.		110301	100.00	100.33	1.51	1.50	100.34
48	Kimball Fund	5	74247	100.00	100.29	1.51	1.50	100.30
49	Kimball, P. W. and Simpson, T. W.	29	43467	50.00	50.15	.76	.50	50.41

50	Kittredge Fund	145	100017	50.00	50.23	.76	.50	50.49
51	Kittredge, Dr. Paul	115	16604	100.00	100.04	1.50	1.50	100.04
52	Knowlton, Hazel Lot		129076	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
53	Marshall, Eben H.		149050	100.00	100.07	1.50	1.50	100.07
54	Marshall Fund		74250	100.00	100.04	1.50	1.50	100.04
55	Marshall, F. A.		138597	100.00	100.29	1.51	1.50	100.30
56	Morton, True	15	17654	100.00	100.04	1.50	1.50	100.04
57	Nason, Fred E.	43	125669	100.00	100.12	1.50	1.50	100.12
58	Nichols, John H.	180	44015	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
59	Parker, Ethel	91	44585	100.00	100.02	1.50	1.50	100.02
60	Parker, Eli P.		91360	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
61	Parker, F. B. and E. P.	89	107919	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
62	Parker, J. B.	Tomb	29978	50.00	50.20	.74	.50	50.44
63	Parkhurst, Hezikiah and S.		93313	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.50	100.06
64	Perham, David	95	129773	100.00	100.04	1.50	1.50	100.04
65	Perham, David C.	75	91358	100.00	100.22	1.50	1.50	100.22
66	Perham, Henry S.	95	129774	100.00	100.28	1.51	1.50	100.29
67	Perham, Perley P.		105783	100.00	100.09	1.50	1.50	100.09
68	Reed, Emily E. Fund	96	103126	50.00	50.63	.76	.75	50.64
69	Reed, Jonathan	185	127028	200.00	200.43	3.01	3.00	200.44
70	Reed, Joseph	131	105267	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	100.05
71	Richardson Lot	151	146987	100.00	100.16	1.50	1.50	100.16
72	Richardson, E. and A. H.	94	91359	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
73	Robbins, Christina		C-1835	200.00	202.50	4.00	3.00	203.50
74	Russell, Abbott	31	129653	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
75	Saunders, Elizabeth	30	132584	100.00	100.14	1.50	1.50	100.14
76	Shedd Fund	175	74251	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
77	Shedd, John S.	53	80513	200.00	200.85	3.02	2.50	201.37

78	Simond, Wm. P.		122906	150.00	152.42	3.05	2.50	152.97
79	Smith, E. G.	16	80557	100.00	100.17	1.50	1.50	100.17
80	Smith, Joseph W.	74	94059	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
81	Stevens, Jabez		100959	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.50	100.19
82	Sweetser, Charles	47	91357	100.00	100.21	1.50	1.50	100.21
83	Warren, Arthur M.	8	29977	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.50	100.19
84	Warren and Manning	Tomb	17653	150.00	150.17	2.25	2.00	150.42
85	Webster Fund	97	101241	100.00	100.08	1.50	1.50	100.08
86	Whittemore and Spaulding	79	124195	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	100.05
87	Worthen, Frank E.	81	140269	100.00	120.04	1.80	2.50	119.34
	Total			$ 9,657.12	$ 9,588.05	$148.57	$141.25	$ 9,795.37

HART POND CEMETERY
South Chelmsford
DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-46	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-47
1	Adams, Calvin W.	93	150484	$ 75.00	$ 75.35	$ 1.12	$ 1.00	$ 75.47
2	Alcorn, J. E.	169	C-1835	100.00	102.00	2.00	——	104.00
3	Battles, Benjamin M.		120989	300.00	319.77	4.81	10.00	314.58
4	Bean, Eldad P.	39	119550	100.00	109.77	1.65	3.00	108.42
5	Belleville, Walter and Flora	197	C-1835	100.00	100.50	2.00	2.00	100.50
6	Bickford, D. W.	145	129652	150.00	178.50	2.68	5.00	176.18
7	Blaisdell, Israel		110113	100.00	100.27	1.51	1.50	100.28
8	Byam, Frank C.		150481	100.00	100.32	1.51	1.50	100.33
9	Byam, George O.		109448	100.00	110.05	1.66	3.00	108.71

10	Byam, James S.	167	129651	100.00	105.72	1.60	3.00	104.32
11	Byam, John		109449	100.00	100.19	1.50	1.50	100.19
12	Byam, O. Lot	164	2466	100.00	100.05	1.00	1.00	100.05
13	Byam, Samuel L.		144437	100.00	100.67	1.51	1.50	100.68
14	Chamberlin, Adams		136080	100.00	100.07	1.50	1.50	100.07
15	Chamberlin, Parker		146985	200.00	207.31	3.11	5.00	205.42
16	Dows, Manoah	102	127073	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
17	Emerson, John	165	129067	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
18	Fish, Lillian	101	46000	100.00	100.22	1.50	1.50	100.22
19	Fletcher, Benjamin		109450	100.00	101.19	1.52	2.00	100.71
20	Harris, Grace M.	170	44013	100.00	100.15	1.50	1.50	100.15
21	Hartwell, William	144	124711	100.00	100.47	1.51	1.50	100.48
22	Heywood Fund		84376	50.00	50.35	.76	1.00	50.11
23	House, Arthur W.	194	122907	100.00	103.28	2.07	——	105.35
24	Hutchins, Benjamin		146983	200.00	203.62	3.06	3.00	203.68
25	Hutchins, Samuel M.	47	104116	100.00	101.71	1.53	2.00	101.24
26	Kendall, Robert N.		110114	100.00	101.04	1.52	2.00	100.56
27	Lapham, C. Daniel	8 & 9	129073	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
28	Lapham, Edward E.	829	149051	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	100.05
29	Lapham, Gertrude	174-B	127064	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
30	Lapham, W. E.	67-68	C-1758	150.00	158.41	3.11	2.00	159.52
31	Mansfield, G. P.	112-13	42066	150.00	151.51	2.27	2.00	151.78
32	Palmer, Tristram	80	2467	100.00	100.23	1.00	1.00	100.23
33	Park, A. G.	82	102843	100.00	102.16	2.05	2.00	102.21
34	Parker, N.	34	42065	100.00	101.99	1.53	2.00	101.52
35	Parkhurst and Byam	84	35967	100.00	100.24	1.50	1.50	100.24
36	Parkhurst, John		119651	100.00	101.00	1.52	2.00	100.52
37	Parlee, Henry	103	127072	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17

38	Pickard, D. J.	141	29981	50.00	51.18	.76	1.50	50.44
39	Puffer, Florence	43B	36573	150.00	151.38	2.27	2.00	151.65
40	Redmond, Sarah		44582	100.00	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
41	Scoboria, John	97	119553	100.00	104.42	1.57	2.00	103.99
42	Spaulding, Benjamin		15287	100.00	100.90	1.51	2.00	100.41
43	Spaulding, Isiah B.		139468	100.00	100.10	1.50	1.50	100.10
44	Spaulding, Orrin	37	119552	100.00	110.23	1.66	3.00	108.89
45	Waite, George	196	129075	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
	Total			$ 4,975.00	$ 4,806.87	$ 74.40	$ 87.00	$ 5,094.27

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
North Chelmsford
DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-46	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-47
1	Adams, Clara A. H.	101	90532	$ 200.00	$ 292.90	$ 4.40	$ 5.00	$ 292.30
2	Adams, Willie	158	106994	100.00	118.44	1.78	2.00	118.22
3	Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84375	200.00	287.47	4.32	5.00	286.79
4	Baker, Gladys	267	35965	300.00	305.90	4.60	3.00	307.50
5	Barton, James	130	129655	100.00	125.76	1.89	2.00	125.65
6	Batchelder, Ann M.		131854	150.00	200.48	3.01	3.00	200.49
7	Beane, Herbert	77	45076	100.00	101.25	1.53	1.50	101.28
8	Briggs, John and Mary	98	42944	100.00	101.05	1.52	1.50	101.07
9	Bixby, Henry A.	233	44014	100.00	100.65	1.51	1.50	100.66
10	Blodgett, Hattie M.		29975	150.00	153.60	2.30	2.00	153.90
11	Bridgeford, John	321	C-663	100.00	104.19	2.56	2.00	104.75
12	Burgess, James C.		29974	150.00	151.96	2.28	2.00	152.24

13	Burnham, Roswell	117	133025	100.00	100.64	1.51	1.50	100.65
14	Carlton, Phineas	120	74702	150.00	178.55	2.68	3.00	178.23
15	Carr, Samuel	C	136081	100.00	106.02	1.60	2.00	105.62
16	Chandler, Bert W.	244	36571	150.00	151.36	2.27	2.00	151.63
17	Clark, John H.	91	106060	300.00	584.68	8.80	5.00	588.48
18	Daniels, Elizabeth Verge Lot		129104	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
19	Davidson and Ripley Fund	55	100957	200.00	321.38	4.83	5.00	321.21
20	Davis, Emma M.		129066	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
21	Dunn, Charles	134	C-663	100.00	104.19	2.56	2.50	104.25
22	Ebert and Weaver	37-46	100018	200.00	286.00	4.31	5.00	285.31
23	Edwards, Harriett N. and Howard	82	69924	200.00	257.62	3.87	4.00	257.49
24	Edwards, N. B.		120988	250.00	400.62	6.02	5.00	401.64
25	Farrow, L. C. and J. A.		127052	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.00	100.67
26	Farrow, Joseph	17	45075	100.00	100.28	1.51	1.50	100.29
27	Fernald, Everett H.		37892	100.00	100.25	1.51	1.00	100.76
28	Hamblett, Wm.	88	100958	100.00	104.02	1.56	2.00	103.58
29	Hatch, E. V.	273	150487	100.00	100.59	1.51	1.50	100.60
30	Holgate, John	341	29979	100.00	101.07	1.52	1.50	101.09
31	Hoyle, Edw.	89½	122904	150.00	151.89	3.04	2.00	152.93
32	Huckins, Thomas S.	141	87092	100.00	100.86	1.51	1.50	100.87
33	Hyde, Chas.	6	45071	100.00	101.20	1.52	1.00	101.72
34	Hyde, George	7	102844	100.00	101.58	2.03	1.00	102.61
35	Jaywill, Emma J.		47004	200.00	201.78	3.03	3.00	201.81
36	Leavitt, Charles S.	313	150485	100.00	100.23	1.50	1.50	100.23
37	Maguire, John A.	315	45079	100.00	100.70	1.51	1.50	100.71
38	Marinel, John, Sr.	330	105266	100.00	154.20	2.32	2.00	154.52
39	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	109.63	1.64	2.50	108.77
40	Miller, James R.	280	102845	100.00	101.06	2.03	2.00	101.09

41	Mosher, Harry	40	2198	100.00	101.25	1.00	1.00	101.25
42	Nolte, Justin	36	136843	100.00	101.81	1.53	1.50	101.84
43	Page, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	101.58	1.53	1.50	101.61
44	Parker, Angelina	173	100016	100.00	101.72	1.53	1.50	101.75
45	Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	108.00	1.62	1.50	108.12
46	Phelps Lot	6	138600	75.00	75.99	1.13	1.00	76.12
47	Polley, Robert W.	113	C-1758	100.00	103.14	2.04	2.00	103.18
48	Pratt, Marshall	164	104414	100.00	100.82	1.51	1.50	100.83
49	Ridings Lot	155	150483	75.00	75.94	1.13	1.00	76.07
50	Ripley, Bertha S.	4	36570	300.00	304.85	4.58	3.00	306.43
51	Ripley, Henry T.	A	150486	100.00	102.06	1.54	1.50	102.10
52	Ripley, R. S.	92	46006	100.00	100.73	1.51	1.50	100.74
53	Ritchie, Olive M.	15	144438	100.00	104.14	1.56	1.50	104.20
54	Robinson, J. M.	189-90	45077	200.00	201.08	3.03	3.00	201.11
55	Scribner, Paul A.	226	127069	200.00	200.00	3.34	2.00	201.34
56	Sheldon, Arthur H.	227	149049	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.50	100.06
57	Shepherd, George	203	129072	150.00	——	——	——	150.00
58	Silver Fund		74248	100.00	194.13	2.92	3.00	194.05
59	Smith, George H.	148	87095	100.00	101.22	1.52	1.50	101.24
60	Swett, Geo. H.	306	122901	100.00	101.26	2.03	1.50	101.79
61	Swett, Wm.		122902	100.00	101.26	2.03	1.50	101.79
62	Whittemore, Susan H.	60	84377	100.00	100.39	1.51	1.50	100.40
63	Wilson, S. C. and Chamberlin, R. B.	128	42451	300.00	314.90	4.74	5.00	314.64
64	Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74701	300.00	854.76	12.87	10.00	857.63
65	Woods, Isaac	57	87093	100.00	102.37	1.54	1.50	102.41
66	Worden, Charles H.	260	29976	100.00	100.85	1.51	1.50	100.86
	Total			$ 8,850.00	$10,318.36	$160.31	$145.50	$10,683.17

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY
West Chelmsford
DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-46	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-47
1	Anderson, John	267	46005	$ 100.00	$ 101.64	$ 1.53	$ 1.00	$ 102.17
2	Baum, Herbert		43469	100.00	101.80	1.53	1.50	101.83
3	Benson, Vener G.		44584	75.00	76.82	1.15	1.50	76.47
4	Bickford Lot	126	127057	100.00	100.00	1.67	——	101.67
5	Billson, George	26	144434	75.00	76.94	1.15	1.50	76.59
6	Bowers, Sewell	77	82305	100.00	101.87	1.53	1.50	101.90
7	Brown, James and Quist, Margaret	113-14	92864	200.00	255.38	3.84	7.00	252.22
8	Brown, Lottie	112	150482	75.00	76.70	1.15	1.50	76.35
9	Brown, Wm. H.	36	107534	75.00	76.40	1.14	1.00	76.54
10	Bussey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	51.08	.76	1.00	50.84
11	Butterfield, Jonas C.	65	97894	100.00	102.98	1.54	2.00	102.52
12	Carlson, Julius	72	C-1758	100.00	103.19	2.04	2.50	102.73
13	Clark, Wm. H.	79	103452	100.00	102.41	1.54	2.00	101.95
14	Cooke, Amos	301	29980	75.00	76.62	1.15	1.50	76.27
15	Coburn, Harry	140	43468	75.00	76.54	1.15	1.00	76.69
16	Dawson and Pollard Lot		129215	100.00	102.51	1.54	2.00	102.05
17	Decatur, H.	20	144436	50.00	51.24	.76	1.00	51.00
18	Edwards, W. C.	121-22	2197	100.00	101.17	1.00	1.00	101.17
19	Fletcher Fund	98	136844	100.00	105.40	1.59	3.00	103.99
20	Fox, John	42	125666	75.00	76.46	1.15	1.00	76.61
21	Fox, Richard H.	43	136962	75.00	76.56	1.15	1.00	76.71
22	Furlong, Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	102.00	1.54	2.00	101.54
23	Gill, S.	138	149054	75.00	76.97	1.15	1.50	76.62

24	Hodson, Fred	85	135530	100.00	116.36	1.75	3.00	115.11
25	Hodson, Henry R.	86	130498	100.00	113.55	1.71	3.00	112.26
26	Holt, Alice A.	118	134491	100.00	110.11	1.66	3.00	108.77
27	Holt, Mary A.	112	144435	50.00	51.31	.76	1.00	51.07
28	Hoyt, J. J.	54	125668	100.00	116.01	1.74	3.50	114.25
29	Jaquith, E. B. K. and Winn, J. P.	14-31	80047	150.00	197.16	2.97	6.00	194.13
30	Jeffroy, John Est.	40	45072	100.00	101.78	1.53	1.50	101.81
31	Jones, Ellen	67-74	C-663	100.00	103.21	2.54	2.50	103.25
32	LeDuke Fund	44-45	126580	150.00	152.45	2.29	2.00	152.74
33	Lee, Wm.	120	128152	100.00	102.31	1.54	2.00	101.85
34	Lofstedt, Nels	234	36576	100.00	102.29	1.53	2.00	101.82
35	Longley, Jonas and Eliza	55	93846	100.00	110.34	1.66	3.00	109.00
36	Lundgren, Hulda	97	45073	100.00	101.79	1.53	1.50	101.82
37	MacNaughton, I. and Taylor J.	403-AB	30591	75.00	76.66	1.15	1.50	76.31
38	MacNutt, Eva G.	125	127058	100.00	100.00	1.67	——	101.67
39	Marshall, Josiah E.	59-60	C-1835	200.00	202.00	4.00	2.00	204.00
40	Naylor Lot	10	141911	100.00	104.88	1.57	3.00	103.45
41	Nystrom, Charles		127054	200.00	200.00	3.34	2.00	201.34
42	Olsen, Carl	151	141912	75.00	76.49	1.15	1.00	76.64
43	Parker, Alfred	16-17-18	C-663	400.00	418.92	10.28	8.00	421.20
44	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	146	15782	100.00	102.50	1.53	2.00	102.03
45	Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92865	100.00	107.69	1.61	4.00	105.30
46	Perry, John N.	47	92565	100.00	105.63	1.59	4.00	103.22
47	Petterson, Alfred	62	149052	75.00	76.45	1.15	1.00	76.60
48	Reid, James	111	44583	100.00	101.77	1.53	1.50	101.80
49	Rudkin Lot	370	147078	75.00	76.62	1.15	1.50	76.27
50	Russell, Mrs. John	402	44011	100.00	101.84	1.53	1.50	101.87
51	Spaulding, Oscar R.		138598	100.00	101.66	1.53	1.50	101.69

52	Spaulding, Paul	90	47006	100.00	101.96	1.53	1.50	101.99
53	Spaulding, Paul	89	47005	100.00	101.96	1.53	1.50	101.99
54	Spaulding, Paul	91	47007	100.00	101.96	1.53	1.50	101.99
55	Snow, George F.	6	15606	200.00	237.37	3.57	6.00	234.94
56	Taylor, Harriet S.	24-25-A	C-663	100.00	103.71	2.54	3.00	103.25
57	Taylor, James E.	210	36572	100.00	102.28	1.53	2.00	101.81
58	Taylor, John Est.	52	45705	100.00	101.69	1.53	1.00	102.22
59	Toye, Dr. John E.	J	30592	75.00	76.69	1.15	1.00	76.84
60	Walker, Janet	38	129214	100.00	120.95	1.81	3.50	119.26
61	Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78015	100.00	111.25	1.67	3.50	109.42
62	Whidden Lot	128	146984	100.00	102.99	1.55	2.00	102.54
63	Whidden, John H.	130	105270	100.00	102.54	1.54	2.00	102.08
64	Winship, Marcus H.	66	107918	100.00	114.78	1.72	3.50	113.00
	Total			$6,700.00	$ 7,084.59	$113.94	$139.50	$ 7,059.03

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY
Riverneck Road, Chelmsford Centre
DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-46	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-47
1	Bachelder, Arthur	476	127059	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ .83	$ ——	$ 50.83
2	Barris, George	303	36574	100.00	104.30	1.57	——	105.87
3	Berg, Mrs. E.	765	C-1835	100.00	100.50	2.00	1.50	101.00
4	Brotz, E. G.		127062	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
5	Cass, Marion E.	344	45074	100.00	100.23	1.50	1.50	100.23

6	Colpitts, Fred M.	286	42945	100.00	100.39	1.51	1.50	100.40
7	Douglas, Mrs. Charles	225	35966	100.00	100.29	1.51	1.50	100.30
8	Dunsford, R.		44017	150.00	150.49	2.26	2.00	150.75
9	Dunstan, Robert		37890	100.00	101.25	1.52	2.00	100.77
10	Elliott, John L.	326	44019	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	100.05
11	Fuller, Mrs. Glen	301	122905	125.00	127.10	2.55	2.00	127.65
12	Gay, F. W.	378	43470	100.00	100.24	1.50	1.50	100.24
13	Gould, Burton	720	129103	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
14	Gould, Warren J.	376	35964	100.00	100.29	1.51	1.50	100.30
15	Grant, E. C.		127063	125.00	125.00	2.08	1.50	125.58
16	Grant, Florence E.	207	36577	150.00	153.46	2.30	2.00	153.76
17	Grover, Charles	387	127071	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
18	Hall, William H.	20	44020	100.00	100.06	1.50	1.50	100.06
19	Harmon, Ray	767	129071	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
20	Hazen, Curtis G. and Frances B.	381	17651	50.00	50.91	.75	1.00	50.66
21	Helle, Anna Lund	335	45080	100.00	100.22	1.50	1.50	100.22
22	Hilton, Lewis	761-A	129074	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
23	Holbrook, C. A.	304	2196	100.00	100.00	1.00	1.00	100.00
24	Holt, Katie D.	750B	45001	100.00	101.35	1.53	2.00	100.88
25	Howe, Edwin A.	297	129654	50.00	49.80	.75	.50	50.05
26	Jarvis, Maude L.	206	45078	100.00	100.32	1.51	1.50	100.33
27	Lind, Emil A.		47008	150.00	151.62	2.27	2.00	151.89
28	Lovell, John G.	208	122903	100.00	101.28	2.03	2.00	101.31
29	MacElroy, Adam F.		144433	100.00	100.13	1.50	1.50	100.13
30	MacLeod, Malcolm	754	C-1758	50.00	50.31	1.00	1.00	50.31
31	Melvin, Arthur W.	371	127065	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
32	Morse, C. Fremont	224	123010	100.00	100.11	1.50	1.50	100.11
33	Nilsson, Jons		127070	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17

34	Olsen, Karl	360	122961	100.00	102.28	2.05	2.00	102.33
35	Pearson, Henry	347	125667	100.00	100.10	1.50	1.50	100.10
36	Perry, George	313	124193	100.00	100.24	1.50	1.50	100.24
37	Petterson, Victor		127067	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
38	Reid, William	349	44018	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	100.05
39	Robinson, J.		30593	75.00	75.21	1.12	.50	75.83
40	Rodin, Anna	332	36579	100.00	100.79	1.51	1.50	100.80
41	Rodin, Louis	264-B	129069	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
42	Shedd, Wm. H.	285	45070	100.00	100.37	1.51	1.50	100.38
43	Simpson, Hazel	327	129070	100.00	——	——	——	100.00
44	Spaulding, Arthur		36575	100.00	100.79	1.51	2.00	100.30
45	Stewart, Mrs.		127068	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
46	Sweat, W.		127060	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
47	Vickery, Georgia		127066	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
48	Vickery, Walter A.	372	127053	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
49	Walker, Melvin	296	124194	50.00	50.27	.76	1.00	50.03
50	Whiteley, S.	743	C-1758	100.00	100.67	2.00	2.00	100.67
51	Williams, Albert C.	375	44021	100.00	100.61	1.51	2.00	100.12
52	Woodbury, Orion L.	729	C-1758	100.00	100.67	2.00	2.00	100.67
53	Wright, Geo. S. Sr.	379	127056	100.00	100.00	1.67	1.50	100.17
	Total			$ 5,225.00	$ 4,751.75	$ 76.15	$ 71.00	$ 5,256.90

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY
Main St., North Chelmsford, Mass.
DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-46	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-47
1	Beattie, Agnes	31	C-1758	100.00	103.14	2.04	2.00	103.18
2	Ditchfield, John	14	46007	100.00	100.73	1.51	1.50	100.74
3	MacComb, Joseph	12	46004	100.00	100.73	1.51	1.50	100.74
4	Swain, Edwin	16	44012	100.00	101.18	1.52	1.50	101.20
5	Tranton, Emma	30	36578	100.00	100.24	1.50	1.50	100.24
	Total			$ 500.00	$ 506.02	$ 8.08	$ 8.00	$ 506.10

SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
NUMBER OF LOTS—320

Cemetery	Principal	On Hand 12-31-46	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-47
Forefather's	$ 9,657.12	$ 9,588.05	$148.57	$141.25	$ 9,795.37
Hart Pond	4,975.00	4,806.87	74.40	87.00	5,094.27
Riverside	8,850.00	10,318.36	160.31	145.50	10,683.17
West Chelmsford	6,700.00	7,084.59	113.94	139.50	7,059.03
Pine Ridge	5,225.00	4,751.75	76.15	71.00	5,256.90
Fairview	500.00	506.02	8.08	8.00	506.10
Total	$35,907.12	$37,055.64	$581.45	$592.25	$38,394.84

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit herewith our Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

TAX RATE $45.00 PER $1,000.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land, excluding Buildings	$1,576,130.00	
Value of Buildings, excluding Land	5,629,910.00	
Total value of Real Estate		$7,206,040.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate	$ 845,475.00	
Total Value of Real and Personal Estate		$8,051,515.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 6,500.00

VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILES IN THE YEAR 1947

Value of Land excluding Buildings	$1,579,730.00	
Value of Buildings, excluding Land	5,632,810.00	
Total value of Real Estate		$7,212,540.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate	$ 845,475.00	
Total value of all assessed property, excepting automobiles		$8,058,015.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1947

Tax on Real Estate	$ 324,271.80	
Tax on Personal Estate	38,046.375	
Tax on Polls, 2949 @ $2.00	5,898.00	
Gain by fractions	6.175	
Total		$ 368,222.35

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS—LEVY OF 1947

Tax on Real Estate	$ 292.51	
Tax on Polls, 35 @ $2.00	70.00	
Total		$ 362.51

ALL TAXES EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILE EXCISE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR—LEVY OF 1947

Tax on Real Estate	$ 324,564.31	
Tax on Personal Estate	38,046.375	
Tax on Polls, 2984 @ $2.00	5,968.00	
Gain by fractions	.6.175	
Total of all Real Estate, Personal, and Poll Taxes Committed to Collector in 1947		$ 368.584.86

1947 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations		
(a) To be raised by taxation	$ 495,627.31	
(b) To be taken from available funds	34,100.00	
Debt and Interest Matured and Maturing	11,705.10	
Overlay Deficits of Previous Years	9.90	
State Tax and Assessments	8,040.49	
County Tax and Assessments	18,479.10	
Overlay of Current Year	9,764.14	
Gross Amount to be raised		$ 577,726.04
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		
Income Tax	$ 29,809.18	
Corporation Taxes	28,391.96	
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943 Ch. 569	11,524.36	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,825.00	
Licenses	3,300.00	
Fines	175.00	
Grants and Gifts	2,050.00	
General Government	950.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	175.00	
Health and Sanitation	625.00	
Highways	1,700.00	
Charities	6,125.00	
Old Age Assistance	48,850.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	3,262.50	
Soldiers' Benefits	875.00	
Schools	825.00	
Interest on Taxes, Assessments and Deposits	700.00	
Supplementary Cherry Sheet May 6, 1947	15,240.69	
Total Estimated Receipts	$ 165,403.69	

Overestimates of the previous year to be used as available funds approved by Commissioner		$ 10,000.00	
Amounts from available funds		34,100.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			$ 209,503.69
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property			368,222.35
Number of Polls, 2949 @ $2.00		5,898.00	
Total Valuation:			
Personal Property	$ 845,475.00		
At Tax Rate of	45.00	$ 38,046.375	
Total Valuation:			
Real Estate	7,206,040.00		
At Tax Rate of	45.00	324,371.80	
Gain by fractions		6.175	
Total Taxes Levied on Poll & Prop.			$ 368,222.35

ABATEMENTS OF POLL, PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES IN 1947

LEVY OF 1940

Poll, None		
Personal, None		
Real Estate	$ .81	
Total		$ .81

LEVY OF 1941

Poll, None		
Personal, None		
Real Estate	$ .83	
Total		$ .83

LEVY OF 1942

Poll, None		
Personal, None		
Real Estate	$ .83	
Total		$ .83

LEVY OF 1943

Poll, None		
Personal, None		
Real Estate	$ .79	
Total		$ .79

LEVY OF 1944

Poll, None		
Personal, None		
Real Estate	$ .83	
Total		$ .83

LEVY OF 1945

Poll, None		
Personal, None		
Real Estate	$ .88	
Total		$ .88

LEVY OF 1946

Poll, None		
Personal, None		
Real Estate	$ 1.08	
Total		$ 1.08

LEVY OF 1947

Poll	$ 2,088.00	
Personal	1,127.26	
Real Estate	3,526.97	
Total		$ 6,742.23

Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate Only	119
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate Only	2,346
Number of Persons Assessed on both Personal & Real	379
Notal Number of Persons Assed	2,844

Number of Horses Assessed	95

Neat Cattle:	
Cows	650
Yearling, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	68
Number of Swine Assessed	137
Number of Sheep Assessed	18
Number of Fowl Assesed	40,150
All Other Animals Assessed	54
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,341
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,960.32

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1947 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1947

Number of Vehicles Assessed	3,101	
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed		$ 817,640.00
Tax Committed to Collector		22,827.96

Excise Rate in Year 1947—$36.20.

TAX OF 1946 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1947

Number of Vehicles Assessed	111	
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed		$ 65,050.00
Tax Committed to Collector		417.24

Excise Rate in year 1946—$35.40.

ABATEMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Levy of 1946	$ 22.50
Levy of 1947	1,378.73

WATER DISTRICT TAXES
EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT
Tax Rate $2.40 per $1000

Value of Real Estate	$ 625,300.00	
Value of Personal Estate	34,525.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$ 659,825.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 1,500.72	
Tax on Personal Estate	82.86	
Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1947		$ 1,583.58
Amount to be as notified by Clerk of East Chelmsford Water District	$ 1,500.00	
Overlay of Current Year	83.58	
Total		$ 1,583.58

ABATEMENTS—LEVY OF 1946

Personal, None		
Real Estate	$ 9.48	
Total		$ 9.48

LEVY OF 1947

Personal	$ 4.02	
Real Estate	17.28	
Total		$ 21.30

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

Tax Rate $2.00 per $1000

Value of Real Estate	$ 178,400.00	
Value of Personal Estate	29,200.00	
Total		$ 207,600.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 356.80	
Tax on Personal Estate	58.40	
Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1947		$ 415.20
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of South Chelmsford Water District	$ 350.00	
Overlay of Current Year	65.20	
Total		$ 415.20

EXEMPT PROPERTY 1947

Value of Land	$ 146,525.00
Value of Buildings	1,173,500.00
Total	$1,320,025.00
Area of Exempt Property	560.88 Acres

The regular meeting time of the Board of Assessors is on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN WRIGHT
WALTER JEWETT
RICHARD L. MONAHAN
Board of Assessors, Chelmsford

The following is a report of the work done under Article 35 of the 1947 Annual Town Meeting:—

The survey was started on April 22, 1947 at Central Square in the Center Village.

An entire transit and tape survey was made of the area bounded on the East by North Road; on the North by Locke Road and a portion of Davis Road; and on the West by Westford Street. Auxiliary lines were run East and West on Dalton Road, Worthen Street and on various wood roads.

This procedure enabled us to compute the work for accuracy and precision, and all polygons had a mathematical closure within the limits we had set. From these polygons we were then able to make tape surveys of all the parcels within the above-described area.

The work was suspended temporarily on July 3 and was resumed November 10. This was done because it was felt that the heavy foliage on the trees and underbrush in the wooded areas would slow up the survey so much that we would not be able to accomplish the amount of work we had set as our goal.

On December 24, the work was completed and the plans were presented to the Board of Assessors for approval.

The field work and plans were done by Mr. Lester W. Ball under the supervision of the undersigned.

It is hoped that the voters will allow us to continue this most important work.

The following is a list of the expenditures:

Money voted under the Article	$1,000.00	
For Labor		$ 885.35
For Mileage		14.00
Field Equipment & Office Supplies		100.45
		$ 999.80
Money returned to Treasurer		.20
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN WRIGHT
WALTER JEWETT
RICHARD L. MONAHAN
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

To the Board of Public Welfare:

The annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947 is herewith submitted:

ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare	Bureau of Old Age Assistance
Raymond H. Greenwood, chairman	Raymond H. Greenwood
John L. Dusseault	John L. Dusseault
Theodore W. Emerson	Theodore W. Emerson
	John C. Donohoe

Welfare Agent ..... George C. Hood
Social Worker ..... Marguerite E. Hoar

The three categories of assistance administered by this department show steadily increasing case loads during 1947, and the money expended for various forms of relief has shown corresponding increases, due also to the upward revision of the state standard budget to meet increased cost of living, and to increased medical and hospital demands.

Statistics showing appropriations ,federal and state reimbursements, refunds, etc., appear in the town Accountant's report so are not duplicated here.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Case Loads		Expenditures	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
January	210	228	$ 9,397.60	$ 11,796.26
February	214	227	9,751.10	10,966.11
March	222	226	10,064.73	11,045.78
April	225	223	10,186.65	10,635.89
May	225	221	9,716.64	10,975.41
June	227	226	10,220.00	11,316.67
July	230	229	10,251.24	11,482.71
August	230	226	10,067.38	10,880.50
September	231	226	10,397.34	11,118.00
October	226	230	10,892.68	12,567.36
November	227	229	11,239.95	12,625.32
December	225	229	10,628.34	11,857.00
	2692	2720	$122,813.65	$140,267.01

Case loads shown above are for individuals. In addition to the above payments $851.31 was paid to other cities and towns for OAA to people with Chelmsford settlements.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Case Loads		Expenditures	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
January	8	8	$ 579.34	$ 714.38
February	8	8	451.19	695.47

March	7	11	503.62	933.18
April	8	12	488.76	1,075.00
May	10	12	656.81	1,084.41
June	8	12	504.29	1,098.89
July	8	12	571.19	1,109.54
August	9	12	568.19	1,140.15
September	9	13	613.90	1,192.70
October	9	13	650.34	1,340.21
November	8	14	652.22	1,390.37
December	8	15	773.64	1,448.87
	100	142	$ 7,013.49	$13,223.17

Case loads above are for families, so indicate assistance to about four times as many individuals.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

	Case Loads		Expenditures	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
January	15	23	$ 535.59	$ 968.20
February	16	24	557.63	1,099.70
March	17	22	817.40	887.09
April	17	23	729.00	805.21
May	18	19	798.59	855.48
June	22	23	959.17	864.33
July	23	22	1,010.63	946.95
August	21	21	986.73	758.04
September	20	20	1,292.76	736.45
October	21	22	1,454.25	993.34
November	17	23	888.55	1,080.37
December	21	25	1,079.62	1,185.89
	228	267	$11,109.92	$11,180.89

In the above case loads, assistance was to both individuals and heads of families so considerably more persons were provided for than indicated. In addition to the above expenditures $728.38 was paid for aid to people with Chelmsford settlements, in other cities and towns; $1,147.28 for care of four men in the Westford Infirmary; $1,087.04 for care of three minor children in private homes; $1,251.00 for men and women with Chelmsford settlements at the Tewksbury Infirmary; and $371.00 for care of children under the Division of Child Guardianship.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. HOOD,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted for the Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1947.

NUMBER INSPECTED

Cattle	105
Calves	81
Hogs	734
Sheep	42
Goats	11
Total Inspected	973

NUMBER CONFISCATED

Cattle	1
Calves	1
Hogs	2
Total Confiscated	4

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: PATRICK H. HALEY, Inspector.

REPORT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

The sum of $4,770.80 was expended for Veterans' Benefits during the year 1947. This is a decrease of $1,683.63 over the year 1946. This decrease is due to the fact that the requirements for securing approval of applications for Veterans' Benefits are being carefully checked both by the Veterans' Agent and the investigator from the Office of Veterans' Services in Boston who pass on all applications and without whose approval no benefits can be paid. The Commissioner of Veterans' Services is very strict in the Application of the law governing Veterans' Benefits.

Twenty eight applications have been made during the year for benefits, nineteen were approved, eight were disallowed and two are pending as of December 31st.

Very few discharges were recorded during the year but many more veterans visited the office to talk over problems and to secure information as to their rights under federal and state legislation.

Your Veterans' Agent has been designated by the Federal government to deal with employers and veterans in the settlement of matters pertaining to veterans' re-employment rights. This function was formerly the responsibility of the Selective Service Board but when Selective Service was disbanded the present arrangement was made. There is, of course, no remuneration connected with these duties.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON P. DeWOLF, Veterans' Agent.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report of the Police Department for the year 1947. A list of the police department personnel follows:

CHIEF OF POLICE

Ralph J. Hulslander

PATROLMEN

Allan H. Adams — Winslow P. George

REGULAR SPECIALS

Leo Boucher — Raymond H. Harmon
Basil F. Larkin — Edward F. Miner

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Lawrence W. Chute — Allan Kidder
Fritz H. Pearson — Arthur Smith
Kenneth Reid — Lewis Dutton

POLICEWOMAN

Christina N. Simpson

REGULAR SCHOOL POLICE

John Wrigley — George W. Marinel

SPECIAL SCHOOL POLICE

Roger Welsh — John H. Constantine
George A. Ducharme — William H. Parlee
Jacob I. Spaulding — Percy Robinson
Charles Campbell — Francis Foster
Gilman Buckland

SPECIAL POLICE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Ancel E. Taylor

SPECIAL POLICE NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

John A. Andrew

SPECIAL POLICE VARNEY PLAYGROUND

Leslie Adams — William Warley

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON

Assault and Battery	2
Unnatural Act	1

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking and Entering	6
Larceny	5

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

A. W. O. L.	1
Driving under the influence of liquor	6
Drunkenness	32
Escaped	2
Motor vehicle laws violated	9
Non-support	1
Safe keeping	4
Violation of parole	4
Violation of Immigration laws	1
Total	74

DISPOSITIONS

Committed to House of Correction	1
Committed to Worcester House of Correction	1
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	4
Fined	10
Filed	4
Not Guilty	3
Probation	13
Released	30
Returned to Worcester State Hospital	2
Returned to Immigration Authorities	1
Returned to Bridgewater	1
Returned to Concord Reformatory	1
Released to Provost Marshal at Bedford, Mass.	1
Released to Parole Officer	1
Ayer Court for Harvard Police on warrant	1
Total	74

As in the past several years the Police Department together with the Auxiliary Police and various organizations in all sections of the Town, sponsored Hallowe'en parties for hundreds of children of the Town.

Acknowledgment of the sincere cooperation received from the townspeople and the most generous donations made by various individuals and business concerns, is hereby made and my most heartfelt thanks, too.

At this time, I would like to call your attention to the fact that our expenditures have risen and additional money appropriated for the department. This is due to the fact that several months ago it was felt an absolute necessity to have twenty-four hour patroling and this meant an additional patrolman on an eight-hour day. Needless to say, this is giving the Town more protection and, in my opinion, should be continued.

I am grateful for all past favors afforded me by the townspeople and the cooperation given by my force during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. HULSLANDER,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

Mr. Ralph J. Hulslander
Chief of Police

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit a report of my duties as policewoman for 1947.

Cases investigated at request of police	10
Lectures in regard to behavior	27
Cases investigated upon complaint to policewoman	25
Assisted officers taking patients to Worcester	2
Visits to homes in regard to various police cases	16
Consultations with Chief of Police	32

The newspaper articles pertaining to public safety written by you are a real contribution to the public and should be given due consideration.

I wish to thank Chief Hulslander and the other members of the police force for their cooperation and assistance during the year 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHRISTINA N. SIMPSON, R.N.,
Policewoman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS—1947

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers as now organized was appointed in October and consequently had control of the fire department only during the final three months of the year.

During this time, the Board has delved deeply into ways and means of improving the department as a whole—primarily as regards centralization.

At present, there are five distinct companies, each operating under a district chief. Each has its own telephone line, its own truck and equipment, such as it is. An alarm can be sounded in the Center, or any other district, without any other company being aware of the fact that there is a fire in the town or that the company of that particular district is out fighting a fire.

As the first step to overcome this unsatisfactory condition, we have conferred with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company concerning a centralized telephone hook-up with a switchboard, connecting all companies. If funds are voted for this improvement, all fire calls will be made by calling one number; all fire calls will be handled through one central point; this central point will be aware of any fire in town and, through this central station, extra companies may be sent to the fire and other district chiefs may be made aware of the fire, so that at least one additional company may be held in readiness to "cover in" for the district where the fire is, should another alarm of fire be sounded.

As a temporary measure, to tide us over until this or a similar system can be installed, we have instructed all district chiefs to immediately call for assistance at any fire of any size, believing it to be far better to have too many companies at a fire than to have not enough.

We have purchased some much-needed equipment with the funds available this year, and hope to bring the equipment of each company up to a satisfactory level in 1948.

We also are planning to spruce up the various fire stations owned by the town by painting the interiors and doors.

The Board decided not to ask for any new fire apparatus in 1948, but believed that, starting in 1949, replacement of present equipment will have to get under way.

Most of the equipment is from 12 to 21 years old, and even though these trucks are not in daily use, they are far from satisfactory in view of the steady growth of the town and the increasing demands upon them.

We are asking in 1948 for funds to establish a call company in Precinct 6, the Westlands.

This section is third largest in the town but it is without a fire company and must depend upon the Center. At present, if the Center company is at a fire and an alarm comes from the Westlands, help must be called from one of the more distant stations. If this appropriation is approved, arrangements will be made to have the spare truck at the Center respond, in such a case, and the Westlands company could man the truck and take over the task of fighting the fire. This situation might not arise once in a year—but it might arise often and could result in serious loss unless some provision such as this were made.

Centralization of the fire alarm systems is being studied at present, but it is impossible, in the short time this Board has been in existence, to secure all necessary data.

The Board reports with regret the retirement of Joseph G. Ryan as district chief in the North section after many years of faithful and conscientious service for the best interests of the town and the fire department. Succeeding him as district chief is Chandler Robinson, a member of the North company for several years.

The Board wishes at this time to express its thanks to the Board of Selectmen and to all others who have assisted it during the first three months of its term.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER EDWARDS, Chief.
GILBERT PERHAM, Asst. Chief.
SAMUEL PARKS
RALPH KNIGHT
GEORGE NOLD
WILLIAM COLMER
C. D. HARRINGTON, Clerk.
Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Circulation for 1947:

Fiction	12,540
Non-fiction	2,743
Magazines	826
Total	16,109

Books sent to East Chelmsford	436
New borrowers	118
New books	694
Books borrowed from Div. of Public Libraries, Boston	12

Two hundred sixty-eight of the new books added this year were gifts. Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry gave many and so did Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel. Miss Harriet Bartlett gave a number. Miss Marjorie Scoboria, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall and Mrs. E. Dyer Harris were other donors.

Had it not been for the books given to the library, the number of new books added this year would have been small. As I mentioned in my 1946 report, the cost of books is very high. It is up at least fifty per-cent and still climbing. With our very limited funds, we have not been able to purchase what we should.

I wish to express my personal thanks to Mrs. Frederick Burne who has so kindly given her services and the use of her home in order that we might make monthly deposits of books in West Chelmsford for the convenience of the residents in that section.

Monthly deposits are also made at the Westlands School.

I wish to thank the trustees for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ETHEL M. WRIGHT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the Adams Library for the year ending December 31, 1947:

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1947	Balance on deposit in Middlesex County National Bank	$ 13.14
	Received—Legacy from the Thomas P. Proctor Estate	10,000.00
	Total Receipts	$10,013.14

EXPENDITURES

National Geographic Society	$ 4.25
Middlesex Cooperative Bank for ten (10) Paid-Up Shares	2,000.00
Union National Bank for four (4) U. S. Government Bonds	4,000.00
Sum on deposit in Central Savings Bank	4,000.00
Sum paid to the Town Treasurer	9.19
	$10,013.14

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: EUSTACE B. FISKE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During the year 1947, the Board of Trustees of the Adams Library held eleven meetings instead of the required four. In March the following officers and staff members were elected:

Chairman	Mr. Edward Russell
Secretary	Miss Marjorie Scoboria
Treasurer	Mr. Eustace Fiske
Prudential Committee	Mr. E. Wayne Jenkins
	Mr. Eustace Fiske
	Mr. George Hood, Jr.
Committee to approve bills	Mr. E. Wayne Jenkins
	Mr. Eustace Fiske
	Mr. George Hood, Jr.
Purchase of Books and Magazines	Mrs. Lewis Johnson
	Mr. E. Wayne Jenkins
	Miss Ethel Wright
Librarian	Miss Ethel Wright
Assistant Librarians	Mrs. George Peterson
	Mrs. Lester Ball
Janitor—until July 1, 1947	Mr. Harry Clayton

After the installation of an oil burner in the furnace a full-time janitor was no longer needed so on July 1, 1947, Mr. Thadde Ducharme was hired as a part-time janitor.

In order to increase service to the town and to make library hours more uniform, the hours were changed to Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 3:00 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. This increases the time the library is open by six hours each week.

Book deposits were sent during the year to the South Chelmsford School, the Westlands School, the East Chelmsford School, the High School and the home of Mrs. Frederick Burne in West Chelmsford.

It has been apparent to the Trustees for sometime that certain changes were necessary in the lighting and heating systems but it has been impossible to make any changes until this year. Early in the year the Selectmen granted the request of the Trustees for a street light in front of the library on Boston Road. This lights the approach to the building and eliminates dangerous dark places in the walk. The damaged lights at the entrance to George Memorial Hall have been repaired and new wiring installed. Fluorescent lighting has been installed in the workroom, the children's room and the Historical Society Museum. An oil burner was installed in one of the furnaces. The Trustees hope to continue improving lighting and heating arrangements during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed: MARJORIE B. SCOBORIA,
Secretary.

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION
Report of the Librarian

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Librarian for the North Chelmsford Library, I wish to submit the following report:

Sessions for the year	149
Circulation	8980
New Books added	358

During the month of January, a small floor Gas Heater was installed, replacing the old coal stove. This has proven very satisfactory and inexpensive as it eliminates the services of a janitor, and heat is used only on the days the library is open.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. WHITWORTH,
Librarian.

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION
Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Balance on hand Jan. 1 1947	$ 113.93	Librarian's Salary	$ 384.00
Town Appropriation	1,200.00	Assistant Librarian	98.80
Drawn from Bank	195.75	Janitor	5.00
		Gas Heater	195.75
		Wm. P. Proctor Co. (Wood)	7.50
		Magazines	21.50
		Books	400.72
		Gas	52.14
		Dumas Co. (Book)	44.50
		Lowell Electric Light	17.76
		Norman Day (Switch and labor)	3.00
		Chester Flavell (Labor)	11.70
		Alice Dinnigan (Labor)	4.00
		Bank Service Charges	9.01
		Miscellaneous Supplies	9.46
		Insurance	198.84
			$1,463.68
		Balance on hand	46.00
	$1,509.68		$1,509.68

Respectfully submitted

NELLIE L. SHAWCROSS,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHELMSFORD PLANNING BOARD

Four plans for land sub-divisions and the enlargement of another were accepted during the past year, all of which are located in the Westlands and Center sections of the town. Preliminary plans for two more sub-divisions have been submitted and it is expected that these will be completed in the spring.

Nearly all of the town officials who have duties which bring them in contact with the application of the town building code have come to the conclusion that this code should be revised. This is the opinion of the Board of Appeals, the Planning Board, the Building Inspector and the Board of Selectmen. To get this work of revision started, the Board of Selectmen asked the Board of Appeals and the Planning Board to meet with them and discuss the question and as a result of this meeting it was decided to go ahead with the work of revision. At a joint meeting of the Board of Appeals and the Planning Board a few days later, it was decided to select a smaller committee in order to expedite the work of revision. Two members from the Planning Board and three from the Board of Appeals were assigned this work. This group now has ready the proposed new building code and it is hoped that the voters of the town will show their desire to have an up-to-date building code by approving this new code as recommended by the committee.

A building code is a collection of legal requirements whose purpose is to protect the safety, health, morals and general welfare of those in and about the building. The code attempts to do this by establishing a series of requirements covering such topics as fire protection, strength of materials, light and ventilation, sanitation, exits and other matters which have been found to need regulation. If these restrictions do not recognize late developments in design and construction that have been found to be safe, they may cause unnecessary expense, prevent the free exercise of ingenuity in design and discourage the introduction of new materials and methods. To accomplish this purpose, building codes must be revised from time to time, and this is especially so, when there has been a pronounced change in the design and type of buildings and in some of the materials used for their construction, as is the situation at the present time.

Due to the rapid growth of the town as shown by the construction of many new homes, and with it the increased demand for service to the public from local business, it is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board that the areas zoned for business should be increased. At present we have under consideration this question and expect to be prepared to recommend to the voters certain changes in thse districts in the near future.

It has become increasingly evident that public parking areas are badly needed in both the North and Center sections of the town. The traffic congestion caused by many machines parked on both sides of the squares in these two sections create a hazard and often an unnecesary delay to the normal flow of traffic. To be of benefit to the public these areas must be near the shopping districts. The Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen are working on this problem and proposed public parking areas will be recommended to the voters of the town at the coming annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: HOWARD D. SMITH,
Chairman.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

The cemeteries were, as a whole, in a very good condition this past year and were kept up all season.

We had the large oak tree at the entrance of Forefather's Cemetery on Westford Street removed at quite an expense to the department, as it was a menace to life and property. There should be a lot of tree work done in the Cemetery proper.

We again wish to call to the attention of the lot owners to their cemetery deeds which read "care of the lot is at their own expense."

Our thanks are extended to the lot owners for their interest and the superintendents of the various cemeteries for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BAYARD C. DEAN
WILLIAM BELLWOOD
ARTHUR W. HOUSE
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals wishes to submit the following report of the year 1947:

The Board organized March 26, 1947 and Mr. George C. Hood, Jr. was elected chairman. The board met two or three times a month for the first few months. The volume of business was such that the board had to rule that they would meet every second Wednesday of the month, at which time all buiness would be transacted.

The Board has met in all, thirty-six times, and has held hearings on twenty-eight cases. Three were volutarily withdrawn at the time of the hearing and decisions have been made on the remaining twenty-five cases. One of our decisions, that of Lloyd DeBow, was over-ruled by the court.

At the request of this board, a joint meeting with the Planning Board was held to see what could be done about bringing the zoning and building laws up to date. It was decided to request the Board of Selectmen to insert an article in the Warrant for a Special Town Meeting, asking the voters to appoint a committee to do this work. At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Appeals and Planning Board agreed to act as this committee.

These two boards selected a committee of their members to revise the building laws and after eight meetings presented a new group of building laws for the consideration of the Selectmen.

The Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Building Inspector for their close cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFFORD HARTLEY
EDWARD V. WHALEN
WILLIAM MOCHRIE
CLIFFORD M. BABSON, JR.
FREDERICK BURNE
EVERETT T. REED
Board of Appeals.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the Building Department:

In the year 1947, 165 permits were issued for new buildings and general repairs. Of these permits, 104 were for new buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed: ARTHUR J. GAUTHIER,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1947. In the performance of my duties, I have sealed or condemned as follows:

4	Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
56	Platform Scales, 100 to 5,000 lbs.
2	Counter Scales, 100 lbs. or over.
10	Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
2	Beam Scales, 100 lbs. or over.
34	Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
24	Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
2	Personal Weighing Scales.
2	Prescription Scales.
33	Apothecary Weights.
20	Metric Weights.
60	Gasoline Measuring Pumps.
21	Oil Measuring Pumps.
12	Grease Measuring Pumps.

Money received from fees for same has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: NORMAN E. MOCHRIE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted for the Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1947.

LICENSES GRANTED

Store Licenses	38
Vehicle Licenses	24
Pasteurization Licenses	2
Oleomargarine Licenses	17
Total Licenses Granted	81

Samples from all dealers were collected several times during the year and were analyzed at the Howard Laboratories at Amherst, Mass., and all were above the legal standard.

Milk and pasteurization plants were inspected several times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: DANIEL E. HALEY,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS
INSURANCE SINKING FUND

Book No.		Amount
18370	Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	$ 4,603.59
99250	City Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass.	12,187.74
105588	Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	8,163.16
131298	Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass.	3,183.96
16610	Merrimack River Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	3,783.16
63051	Merrimack River Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	4,595.74
		$36,517.35
	Series F United States War Savings Bonds Serial Numbers V 190,707, V 190,708, M 818,905, M 840,093, M 840,094, M 840,095, M 840,096, Present redemption value	11,505.00
	Total	$48,022.35

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. LEAHEY, Chairman
FRITZ H. PEARSON, Secretary
WALTER PERHAM, Treasurer
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of my services as Dog Officer for the year 1947:

Dogs picked up	79
Dogs disposed of	61
Dogs called for by owners	18

In addition to the above, I disposed of fourteen dead dogs and thirty-seven dead cats picked up on the streets.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BELLEVILLE,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

My 1947 report follows:

Upon orders received in November from the Division of Livestock Disease Control of the State Department of Agriculture and in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws, a complete survey of all neat cattle, sheep, swine, etc. has been completed.

All cattle in stables not under State and Federal supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis have been reported to the above Division and tests will soon be applied to these cattle. No tuberculous cattle have been found as a result of recent tests. A year ago the survey was ordered in December to be completed February 1, 1947 which was too late for the animal report. A tabulation of the animals found in the stables follows:

Year	Stables	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Bulls	Steers	Total
Feb. 1947	185	682	94	128	38	6	948
Dec. 1947	165	617	70	126	32	4	849

Year	Horses	Goats	Sheep	Swine
Feb. 1947	89	55	24	681
Dec. 1947	70	62	19	573

Inspection figures for the past forty years follow:

Year	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats	Stables
1907	1075				152
1917	1178	248	1	7	232
1927	1130	340	2	4	209
1937	957	711	26	27	191
1947	849	573	19	62	165

Only stables containing cattle were inspected in 1907.

Thirty-two dogs that had bitten humans were quarantined, as required by law, for a two-week observation period and then released as no rabies developed.

Six other dog-bite cases were investigated in which the dog could not be found or whose owner was in another town in which case the proper official was notified. Do not kill your dog if he has bitten a human until you confer with your inspector of animals.

All dogs brought into this Commonwealth from any point outside thereof must be accompanied by a health certificate approved by the Livestock Official of the State of origin showing that they are free from all symptoms of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases; that they have not been exposed to rabies and if vaccinated the certificate shall include the date of vaccination.

Eight cows and one bull came into town for dairy purposes from outside the State on permits and all were released as they were accompanied by proper health certificates. Two other cows were quarantined until after satisfactory tests as they were not accompanied by health charts. One permit was issued and not used. All reports have been submitted to the State Department as required.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
Inspector.

REPORT OF THE CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Constable for the Town of Chelmsford, I wish to submit the following report:

February:

Posted three warrants for the Chelmsford Water District.

Posted warrants in the six precincts for the Town Election and the Town Meeting.

March:

Picked one Juror.

April:

Picked three Jurors.

July:

Posted two warrants for the East Chelmsford Water District.

September:

Picked two Jurors.

Posted warrants in the six precincts for a Special Town Meeting.

October:

Picked three Jurors.

November:

Posted warrants in the six precincts for a Special Town Meeting.

Picked three Jurors.

December:

Posted warrants in the six precincts for a Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LAWRENCE W. CHUTE,
Constable of Chelmsford.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

During the year 1947 there were 165 calls for Forest or grass fires. Assistance was called from the following districts:

District 1	3
District 2	31
District 3	3
District 4	19
District 5	4

There were 1104 permits issued during the year but many of the calls were for fires started without any permit.

The Town received a refund in the amount of $46.90 from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for a fire caused by a train—one of the worst fires in the spring.

During the year the following equipment was bought:

1000 ft.	1⅛" Forestry hose.
200 ft.	¾" Booster hose.
12	Pump cans.
2	¾" Fog Nozzles.
12	Fire Brooms.
2	Tires and Tubes for the truck.
1	Battery.
50 Gal.	Wetting Agent.

The regular firemen responding to Forest Fire calls were paid at the same rate per hour as paid by the regular Fire Dept.—all others were paid $.75 per hour instead of the usual $.50.

With the cooperation of the State District Warden a number of slash conditions were investigated and remedied.

During the year there were many fires of suspicious origin. Two offenders were apprehended and under questioning, admitted setting the fires. After being properly reprimanded were turned over to the custody of their parents.

In 1947 there were only two real bad fire conditions: April and October. The latter was the most hazardous time in years and during that time there was a constant patrol as well as extra help on duty during the day for a period of about ten days. The fine cooperation between the Board of Fire Engineers and the Forest Warden was shown during this time when the South Chelmsford Fire Truck was made available to the Forestry Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: ALLAN KIDDER,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE—1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and residents of the Town of Chelmsford.

The year 1947 still called for an all-out food production by farmers, as well as food conservation by homemakers. For this reason, efforts of the Extension Service during the year were largely on these factors, the production and conservation of food.

Dairymen in Chelmsford have taken an active interest in the Selective Breeding Association, with sixteen farmers as members. This Association has as its objective improvement in the production of dairy cattle. Dairy farmers were also interested in improving the quality of their roughage, labor-saving devices on the farm and the health of the herd.

Much time was spent with the poultrymen on the question of disease control as well as feeding and management problems.

The orchard men in the town were interested in the general fruit projects as developed in the county and participated in several of the twilight meetings that were held at various farms.

Mrs. Harry Pascall served as town homemaking chairman and meetings were held on Child Guidance, Home Furnishings and making Christmas Greens and home made Christmas gifts.

Several girls were interested in the 4-H Canning Club. There was also an agricultural club led by Mrs. Percy Beardsley and a clothing club led by Mary Mulcahy. Mary Mulcahy also served as councillor at Camp Middlesex and attended the State Junior Leaders' Camp at Amherst, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY W. KIMBALL.

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the plumbing work done for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Number of applications submitted for permits to do plumbing:

Old Houses	57
New Houses	52
Total	109
Tests	93
Inspections	109
Total	202

The following is a list of the various plumbing fixtures installed:

Water Closets	105
Sinks	67
Lavatories	95
Wash Trays	7
Bath Tubs	71
Showers	9
Comb. Sink and Tray	20
Dish Washer	1
Clothes Washers	2
Urinals	2
Range Boiler	1
Repairs on Sewage	18
Total	398

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: GEORGE E. GAGNON,
Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

The board organized for the year 1947 with Raymond H. Greenwood as Chairman; Charles C. Farrington as Secretary; and Leonard S. MacElroy as third member.

The following appointments were made:

Miss Christina N. Simpson, Agent and School Nurse.
Mr. Daniel Haley, Inspector of Milk.
Mr. George E. Gagnon, Inspector of Plumbing.
Mr. Patrick Haley, Inspector of Meat.
Mr. Gilbert Perham, Assistant Inspector of Meat.
Board of Health Physicians: Dr. Benjamin Blechman and Dr. J. Edmund Boucher.

Work for the year included a Diphtheria Clinic and Immunization tests for a great number of persons.

The contract for the collection and disposal of garbage was awarded to Raymond J. Greenwood. Mr. Greenwood's bid was $3,500.00.

Several conferences concerning health topics with State and County officials have been held by this board. We have investigated numerous complaints and when found to be justified, measures were taken to alleviate these conditions.

The Board feels that they have taken an important step in the protection of the health of the citizens of the town by adopting a rule that no unpasteurized milk may be sold in the town of Chelmsford.

The affairs of the Health Department were handled throughout the year by the Board, its Agent and appointees to the best interest of the townspeople. This was possible due to the splendid cooperation of the citizens.

Our meetings are open to all citizens of the town. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

To those officials of other departments, for their cooperation during the year, we extend our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD, Chairman
LEONARD S. MacELROY
CHARLES C. FARRINGTON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

Following is a list of the diagnosed contagious diseases as reported for the year 1947:

Chickenpox	4
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Mumps	5
Dogbite	15
Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	10

It is hoped that the townspeople will cooperate with the physicians and Board of Health in being sure that all the cases of communicable diseases are reported promptly.

The Tuberculosis Committee has been very active this year in promoting health education in the community. The Middlesex Tuberculosis Association sent a new pair of scales for my office in the McFarlin School.

Tubercular follow-up work has been made more persistent. I have had several consultations with Mrs. Jessie Bowers from the Middlesex County Sanatorium relative to our patients there and Tuberculosis work carried on in the town.

Number of cases taken to Waltham	20
Number of cases sent to Lowell for X-ray	2
Appointments made for X-rays at Waltham	24

In January 1947 final statistics for the Diphtheria immunization were compiled as follows:

Number receiving booster doses of immunization	575
Number receiving regular immunization	97

A check was also made on the children enrolled in the first grade of school and immunization was urged. Every baby, six months or over, should be immunized against diphtheria.

In my previous reports of 1945 and 1946, I stated the need of a clerk to work on Board of Health reports and School Health Records. This would enable me to accomplish more along the line of Health Education. Chelmsford is a growing town with the population steadily increasing. It is imperative that we build up our Board of Health Department in order to cope with the situation.

I wish to thank the members of the Board for their assistance and cooperation during the year 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHRISTINA N. SIMPSON, R.N.,
Board of Health Agent.

REPORT OF THE VARNEY PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford:

The Varney Playground and Edwards Memorial Beach continue to be used by rapidly increasing numbers of people as the following figures attest:

Minimum attendance at beach:

Weekly	4000
Sunday	1500-1800

The baseball diamond was used by the following organizations for scheduled games throughout the season:

Middlesex County League
C. Y. O.
Soft Ball League
Chelmsford High School

There were an average of five baseball games and two softball games per week during the season. Attendance at league games averaged about three hundred.

The High School will use their own field in 1948, but the American Legion plans to have a Senior and Junior team in the field which will further increase the use of these facilities.

These facilities offer an excellent recreational plant for the townspeople, but a great deal could be done to improve and increase their use.

We wish to bring to the attention of the Finance Board that expenditures represent a bare maintenance with nothing for even minor improvements. This Commission has been severely criticized in the local press for various matters during the year, particularly the tennis courts which are not usable. These are clay courts and maintenance is too expensive for our limited budget. We have tried to get estimates for surfacing the courts with macadam but have not received the figures as yet.

The Playground was originally the site of a dump and when the project started the trees were felled and covered over. These two factors cause a continual settling of the field, which we try to offset by regrading the worst portions annually.

However, if ordinary costs continue to mount, it will be impossible to even carry on this minor repair work, without additional funds.

This Commission recognizes the need of increasing the scope of these facilities and is aware of the faults, which are criticized from time to time by the public. We do everything possible with the limited funds at our disposal.

Respectfully submitted,

VARNEY PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND
REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

At a Special Town Meeting held June 30, 1947, the voters of the town accepted a sum of money amounting to $2,929.92 which had been turned over to the town by the Chelmsford Salvage Committee. The article stated that the money would be used for the benefit of World War II Veterans and the Board of Selectmen would appoint a committee of veterans, one from each precinct of the town, to administer these funds. A committee was appointed during September 1947 by the Board of Selectmen and include the following:

Precinct 1, Center	George Archer
Precinct 2, North	Edmund J. Welch
Precinct 3, West	Perry T. Snow
Precinct 4, East	Edward Krasnecki
Precinct 5, South	George F. Waite
Precinct 6, Westlands	Alfred H. Coburn

The committee has now had three meetings and it has been voted to name the fund "The Veterans' Emergency Fund." The following officers have been appointed:

Chairman	Edward Krasnecki
Treasurer	Perry T. Snow
Secretary	Alfred H. Coburn

The committee has made an effort to get suggestions from other veterans of the town as to how this money should be used. We have had several articles in the Lowell Sun and the Chelmsford Newsweekly regarding our meetings and the decisions that have been made. The committee has unanimously agreed to use this money for aid and assistance to needy veterans and their immediate families. There has been much discussion relative to aid on the commodity basis; such as food, clothing; fuel and medicine for those who are in need. It is planned that each applicant's case will be reviewed by the committee in detail so that the applicant may be assisted to the best of our knowledge.

Due to the fact that few cases of an emergency nature are apparent during present economic conditions, the committee has voted to invest the funds temporarily in order that the principal may be increased—thus increasing any assistance that may be given in the future. A portion of the funds has been invested in Paid-Up Shares at the Middlesex Cooperative Bank and a Savings Account has been set up at the Central Savings Bank. A smaller reserve fund is on deposit in the General Treasury of the Town of Chelmsford from which immediate payments for aid can be made.

In the event any veteran, a resident of Chelmsford, desires financial assistance and sees fit to call upon the committee for aid, it has been agreed that the case will be turned over to Mr. Gordon P. DeWolf, Veterans' Agent for the Town of Chelmsford and Mr. DeWolf will investigate the case. If the man cannot be helped through the Veterans' Benefits Agency, measures will be taken to assist him under the plan of the Veterans' Emergency Fund, if found to be eligible and deserving. Also if applicants are eligible to receive assistance from the Veterans' Benefits Program, and this committee is advised that supplementary aid is necessary, the committee will investigate and if voted by a majority, supplementary payments will be made. It is hoped that all applicants will call the member of the committee in their respective precinct when making application for assistance.

It is the sincere desire to give as much assistance to each applicant as possible under the code which the committee plans to adopt.

At this time we wish to acknowledge assistance given to this committee by Mr. Gordon P. DeWolf, Mr. Harold C. Petterson, Town Treasurer and members of the press who have so kindly presented information regarding the Veterans' Emergency Fund to the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ALFRED H. COBURN, Sec'y.
Veterans' Emergency Fund.

VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND
TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Receipts and Disbursements
June 30, 1947 to December 31, 1947

RECEIPTS

Town of Chelmsford General Treasury	$2,929.92
Amount accepted by the Town from the Chelmsford Salvage Committee at Special Town Meeting of June 30, 1947	

Middlesex Cooperative Bank—Dividends	15.93
Total Receipts	$2,945.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Middlesex Cooperative Bank Dividend accrued on shares purchased	$ 9.42
Fred C. Church & Co. Premium on Treasurer's Bond	15.00
Total Disbursements	24.42
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1947	$2,921.43

ASSETS

December 31, 1947

Town of Chelmsford—General Treasury Deposit		$ 135.00
Central Saving Bank, Lowell, Mass. Book No. 128790		186.43
Middlesex Cooperative Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
10 Paid up Shares, Certificate No. 3025	$2,000.00	
3 Matured Shares, Certificate No. 2380	600.00	2,600.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$2,921.43

Respectfully submitted,

Town of Chelmsford Veterans' Emergency Fund,
By PERRY T. SNOW, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

At a Special Town Meeting held December 4, 1945, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of putting a brick facing and other repairs to the Highland Avenue School at North Chelmsford.

After finding it impossible to get bricks for this work, it was voted at a Special Town Meeting held September 9, 1946, that the committee in charge be instructed to use the appropriation for painting and repairs to the Highland Avenue School. This work to be done at a time favorable to the School Committee and under the supervision of the School Committee and the Highland Improvement Association.

The appropriation was spent in the following manner:

To the Lowell Sun for advertising for bids for paint job	$ 10.00
To William P. Egan for original bid for painting school and nailing back all loose clapboards and replacing broken ones	1,519.75
To William P. Egan for repairs to basement windows, replacing sash and frosting all windows	230.00
To William P. Egan for all iron posts of tennis courts and back stop, two coats of aluminum paint	105.00
To William P. Egan for replacing three doors in the basement and new lock sets for same	70.00
To William P. Egan for two gutter pipes at front entrance and one in rear of teachers' room	35.00
To William P. Egan for third coat of paint on east and south side of school and on all window stools on west and north sides	300.00
To William P. Egan for eight new doors and hardware for girls' toilets and labor	133.70
To William P. Egan for putting new roof on portice over front entrance of school	47.00
To Raymond Greenwood for hauling and grading twelve loads of loam	50.00

Two auxiliary fire alarm stations	40.00
Two sprinkler stats.	14.40
Two sprinkler stat. heads and bases (Fire Alarm equipment purchased from the Gamewell Company, Newton Upper Falls).	10.12
To Arthur Picard for fittings and labor for the installation of the above fire alarm equipment	71.74
The Lowell Sun for advertising bids for painting interior of school	10.00
To James Kiberd for original bid	1,368.00
To James Kiberd for painting all closets and teachers' desks and blackboards	253.00
To the Lowell Window Shade Company for window shades for upper and lower halls of the school	47.30
To Daniel T. Sweeney for tapping out other side of boiler and putting in two new toilet seats	114.90
Total Expenditures	$4,429.91

We were also voted $100.00 for playground equipment and with it we purchased a set of six swings.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) WILLIAM J. BARRON,
Chairman of Committee on Schools,
Highland Improvement Association.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Section 7 of the Revised Laws.

All transfers made and shown in this report were authorized by vote of the Finance Committee or by vote in Town Meeting.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

TAXES

CURRENT YEAR:		
Poll	$ 3,950.00	
Personal Estate	36,924.29	
Real Estate	313,666.95	
		$354,541.24
PREVIOUS YEARS:		
Poll	$ 14.00	
Personal Estate	265.54	
Real Estate	17,737.79	
		$ 18,017.33
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:		
Motor Excise Tax, 1947	$ 21,598.52	
Motor Excise Tax, Previous Years	1,131.76	
		$ 22,730.28
TAX TITLE REDEMPTION:		
Redemptions	$ 349.04	
		$ 349.04
FROM THE STATE:		
Income Tax	$ 46,806.29	
Corporation Tax	33,276.54	
Meal Tax	4,022.36	
		$ 84,105.19

GRANTS AND GIFTS

FROM THE COUNTY:		
Dog Licenses	$ 1,233.70	
Chapter 90, Boston Road	2,249.91	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,488.42	
		$ 5,972.03
FROM THE STATE:		
Aid to Industrial Schools	$ 457.00	
Division of Child Guardianship	108.43	
Gasoline Tax, Highways	11,524.36	
Chapter 90, Boston Road	2,242.97	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,239.19	
		$ 15,571.95
FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	$ 1,946.36	
Old Age Assistance, Relief	61,036.76	
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.	230.17	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief	3,522.91	
		$ 66,736.20
FINES AND FORFEITS:		
Court Fines		$ 13.28
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Cabin Licenses	$ 2.50	
Plumbing Permits	582.50	
Automobile Dealers' Licenses	120.00	
Sunday Licenses	44.00	
Common Victualers' Licenses	48.00	
Bowling Licenses	30.00	
Liquor Licenses for 1947	5,407.50	
Milk Licenses	60.00	
Slaughtering Licenses	2.00	
Menthyl Alcohol Licenses	15.00	
Funeral Directors' Licenses	2.00	
Entertainment Licenses	43.50	
Gasoline Licenses	9.00	
Garage Licenses	1.00	
Junk Dealers' Licenses	25.00	
Auctioneers' Licenses	6.00	
Pedlars' Licenses	14.00	
		$ 6,412.00

SELECTMEN:			
Advertising	$ 75.27		
Deeds and Recording	267.38		
All Other	13.00		
		$	355.65
TOWN TREASURER:			
Tax Title Redemption and Collection Costs		$	118.90
TOWN CLERK:			
Junk Dealers' Licenses	$ 25.00		
Certificates of Registration	2.00		
Dog Licenses	1,936.00		
Blasting Permits	1.00		
Auctioneers' Licenses	10.00		
		$	1,974.00
ASSESSORS:			
Sale of Maps		$	29.00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:			
List of Persons		$	5.24
TOWN HALLS:			
Rent from Center Town Hall	$ 961.60		
Rent from North Town Hall	365.00		
		$	1,326.60
PLANNING BOARD:			
Plan		$	6.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:			
Revolver Permits	$ 21.50		
Bicycle Permits	25.00		
Sale of Automobile	753.00		
		$	799.50
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Fuel Oil Permits	$ 80.50		
Blasting Permit	1.00		
Rental of Equipment	25.00		
Accident Damage	14.50		
		$	121.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Labor at Fires		$ 46.90
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
Sealing and Testing		$ 84.09
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
From State, Tuberculosis Subsidy	$ 394.28	
Slaughtering Fees	52.00	
Carbonated Beverage Permit	10.00	
Manufacture of Ice Cream	10.00	
		$ 466.28
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Sale of Equipment	$ 135.50	
Rental of Equipment	224.00	
All Other	.20	
		$ 359.70
WELFARE DEPARTMENT:		
Reimbursement for Outside Relief:		
Cities and Towns	$ 1,174.17	
State Temporary Aid	4,112.96	
		$ 5,287.13
Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		$ 3,132.30
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance:		
From Cities and Towns	$ 2,209.85	
From State	52,132.69	
		$ 54,342.54
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:		
Reimbursements for Soldiers' Benefits:		
Military Aid	$ 585.50	
State Aid	160.00	
War Allowance, State	111.00	
Other Cities and Towns	25.00	
Telephone Tolls	1.85	
Veterans' Emergency Fund	2,929.92	
		$ 3,813.27

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
Tuition from Other Towns	$ 849.57	
Rental of Auditorium	197.80	
All Other	18.66	
Tuition of State Wards	2,107.75	
		$ 3,173.78
ADAMS LIBRARY:		
Fines and Sales	$ 185.34	
Interest and Dividends on Funds	625.50	
		$ 810.84
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Sale of Real Estate	$ 2,650.00	
Sale of Used Typewriter	11.50	
Sale of Furniture	30.00	
		$ 2,691.50
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	$ 475.00	
Cost of Tree Removal	100.00	
		$ 575.00
INTEREST:		
On Taxes	$ 566.73	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	38.26	
On Trust Funds, Perpetual Care	592.25	
		$ 1,197.24
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan		$100,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:		
East Chelmsford Water District:		
Taxes and Interest		$ 1,654.85
South Chelmsford Water District:		
Taxes and Interest		$ 417.28
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:		
Bequests		$ 1,350.00
PURCHASE OF SAVINGS BONDS:		
From Employees		$ 1,265.25
TAILINGS:		
Outstanding Checks taken in		$ 246.79

AGENCY:		
Withholding Tax	$ 21,998.47	
Beverage Permit, For State	10.00	
Middlesex County Retirement Fund	1,985.65	
		$ 23,994.12
REFUNDS:		
Board of Appeals	$ 21.50	
Fire Department	3.50	
School Department	235.22	
Tax Title Foreclosure	17.77	
Aid to Dependent Children	46.00	
Old Age Assistance	192.80	
Gasoline Tax, State	42.81	
Insurance Premiums	12.98	
Cemetery Department	17.94	
Varney Playground	1.20	
Tree Warden	35.00	
		$ 626.72
Total Receipts for 1947		$784,720.01
Cash On Hand January 1, 1947		139,046.48
Total Receipts for 1947 and Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1947		$923,766.49

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PAYMENTS

General Government

MODERATOR:		
Salary		$ 25.00
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries of Board	$ 1,000.00	
Stationery and Postage	55.18	
Printing and Advertising	200.75	
Telephone	92.37	
Dues, Selectmen's Association	48.00	
Notary Fees	10.00	
		$ 1,406.30
LAND TRANSACTIONS:		
Registry of Deeds	$ 91.97	
Notary Fees	14.99	
Preparing Deeds	225.00	
Advertising for Auction	85.00	
Auctioneer's Fees	110.07	
		$ 527.03
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:		
Salary	$ 2,340.00	
Clerk of Selectmen and Accountant	956.50	
Stationery	21.97	
Office Supplies	9.75	
Printing	30.00	
Association Dues	10.00	
Typewriter Maintenance	15.14	
		$ 3,383.36
TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:		
Salary	$ 200.00	
Association Dues	3.00	
Stationery and Postage	75.70	
Printing and Advertising	20.50	
Book Binding	50.00	
Fees, Returns to State	247.00	
Fees, Administering Oaths to Town Officers	17.25	
Bond	7.50	
Telephone	9.05	
All Other	5.00	
		$ 635.00

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:		
Salary	$ 2,500.00	
Clerk's Salary	1,600.00	
Clerk Hire	372.94	
Stationery and Postage	660.51	
Printing and Advertising	447.12	
Telephone	78.86	
Typewriter Rental	3.00	
Towel Service	.50	
Recording Tax Deeds	3.25	
Surety Bonds	523.75	
Traveling Expense	16.00	
Demands and Fees	59.80	
Registration of Notes	4.00	
Association Dues	2.00	
Bonds	27.50	
Machine Maintenance	33.52	
		$ 6,332.75
FORECLOSING TAX TITLES:		
Registry of Deeds	$ 34.62	
Legal Expense	570.89	
Land Court	395.30	
Notary Fees	10.00	
		$ 1,010.81
ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries of Board	$ 3,800.00	
Clerks and Assistant Assessors	1,720.00	
Additional Clerk Hire	5.00	
Stationery and Postage	63.38	
Printing and Advertising	140.76	
Transportation	200.53	
Telephone	68.36	
Legal Expense	51.05	
Association Dues	6.00	
Maps	100.00	
Adding Machine	210.00	
Consultation Services	25.00	
All Other	14.00	
		$ 6,404.08
LAW DEPARTMENT:		
Salary, Town Counsel		$ 300.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE:		
Association Dues		$ 10.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:		
Registrars' Salaries	$ 300.00	
Clerk, Salary	100.00	
Clerk Hire	104.81	
Assistant Registrars, Wages and Transportation	552.50	
Election Officers	306.00	
Printing and Advertising	276.27	
Stationery and Postage	203.21	
Typewriter Rental and Repairs	20.25	
Ballot Box Repairs	24.13	
Carfare and Automobile Hire	35.35	
		$ 1,922.52
BOARD OF APPEALS:		
Clerk	$ 55.00	
Advertising	132.26	
Postage	8.83	
		$ 196.09
PLANNING BOARD:		
Printing and Advertising	$ 19.63	
Master Plan	50.00	
Office Supplies	13.80	
Association Dues	10.00	
Postage	4.00	
		$ 97.43
PUBLIC BUILDINGS: (Town Halls)		
Janitors' Salaries	$ 2,124.96	
Fuel	1,466.36	
Light	657.03	
Water	50.85	
Repairs	2,662.49	
Janitors' Supplies	45.61	
All Other	33.00	
		$ 7,040.30
Total for General Government		$ 29,290.67

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Chief's Salary	$ 3,120.00	
Patrolmen's Salaries	5,000.00	
Special and School Police	3,974.02	
Telephone Operators	269.00	
Keeping Prisoners	30.50	
Association Dues	15.00	
Gasoline and Oil	758.57	
Automobile Repairs and Equipment	626.76	
Equipment for Men	190.13	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	76.54	
Telephones	353.97	
Insurance	181.50	
Radio Service	211.75	
Garage Rent	45.00	
North Chelmsford Spotlight	15.32	
Towel Service	13.75	
All Other	32.75	
		$ 14,914.56
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Engineers	$ 425.00	
Firemen	14,938.20	
Janitors	255.00	
		$ 15,618.20
Engineers' Expense:		
Stationery and Postage	$ 24.00	
Transportation	12.40	
		$ 36.40
Fires:		
Labor		$ 657.67
Maintenance:		
Equipment	$ 453.60	
Garage Rent	610.00	
Repairs of Apparatus	607.57	
Gasoline and Oil	176.96	
Fuel	380.75	
Light	130.08	
Alarm System	556.65	

Water	36.00	
Telephones	439.35	
Insurance	228.41	
Building Repairs	2,096.69	
Clerk	20.00	
All Other	2.00	
		$ 5,738.06
Hydrant Service:		
North Chelmsford Water District	$ 2,000.00	
Chelmsford Water District	2,000.00	
East Chelmsford Water District	2,000.00	
South Chelmsford Water District	1,000.00	
		$ 7,000.00
Total for Fire Department		$ 29,050.33
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
Wages	$ 233.54	
Seals and Dies	4.94	
Insurance	11.52	
		$ 250.00
MOTH DEPARTMENT:		
Salary, Superintendent	$ 250.00	
Labor	328.85	
Insecticides	674.03	
Truck Hire	285.75	
Repairs, Gas and Oil	20.64	
		$ 1,559.27
TREE WARDEN:		
Labor	$ 383.24	
Saw Hire	16.00	
Tree Removal	35.00	
		$ 434.24
BUILDING INSPECTOR:		
Inspector's Salary	$ 300.00	
Printing	18.50	
		$ 318.50

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Warden's Salary	$ 500.00	
Labor, Fighting Fires	779.03	
Hose	581.63	
Gasoline and Oil and Repairs	325.76	
Apparatus	122.40	
Insurance	87.25	
		$ 2,396.07
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$ 48,922.97

HEALTH AND SANITATION

SALARIES:		
Salaries of Board	$ 700.00	
Agent, Salary	2,350.00	
Meat Inspector	1,300.00	
Milk Inspector	400.00	
Animal Inspector	250.00	
Plumbing Inspection Fees	724.50	
Physicians' Salaries	100.00	
		$ 5,824.50
MAINTENANCE:		
Telephone	$ 29.55	
Stationery and Postage	9.97	
Printing and Advertising	75.75	
Burying Animals	21.50	
Agent's Transportation	312.00	
New Equipment	31.54	
Taxi Service	13.00	
All Other	5.25	
		$ 498.56
QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:		
Board and Treatment	$ 635.00	
Clinic	30.00	
		$ 665.00
CARE OF PUBLIC DUMPS:		
Westlands Dump	$ 450.00	
Labor, South Chelmsford	23.00	
		$ 473.00
COLLECTION OF GARBAGE		$ 3,933.28
Total for Health and Sanitation		$ 11,394.34

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT:		
Salary	$ 2,587.50	
Clerk's Salary	894.70	
		$ 3,482.20
GENERAL MAINTENANCE:		
Superintendent's Mileage	$ 324.40	
Labor	19,971.76	
Stone, Gravel and Sand	1,581.93	
Equipment and Repairs	2,417.58	
Oil and Patching Materials	1,625.10	
Gasoline and Oil	30.24	
Pipe and Frames	282.61	
Coal	198.16	
Plans	61.60	
Office Supplies	29.28	
Water	12.00	
Telephone	94.96	
All Other	51.18	
		$ 26,680.80
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL:		
Labor	$ 5,778.49	
Chemicals	630.50	
Sand	1,018.80	
		$ 7,427.79
MACHINERY ACCOUNT:		
Repairs	$ 3,794.71	
Gas and Oil	1,683.50	
Insurance	260.88	
		$ 5,739.09
ROAD BINDER AND RESURFACING:		
Oil and Cold Patch		$ 7,730.35
CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE:		
Labor	$ 2,075.92	
Tarvia and Asphalt	591.05	
Stone	683.45	
Rental of Machinery	30.00	
Repairs, Fence	184.50	
Concrete	27.00	
		$ 3,591.92

CHAPTER 90, BOSTON ROAD:		
Labor	$ 4,597.22	
Clerk Hire	45.00	
Stone	298.44	
Supplies and Equipment	41.75	
Blasting	15.00	
Granite	501.50	
Lumber	56.10	
Repairs	2.70	
Curbing	369.00	
Concrete	9,983.76	
Tarvia and Asphalt	314.60	
Sand and Gravel	267.28	
Rental of Equipment	43.00	
Guard Posts	64.00	
Gas and Oil	165.24	
		$ 16,764.59
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS:		
Labor	$ 2,281.87	
Lumber and Equipment	20.29	
Sidewalk Paving	1,190.70	
Transportation and Mileage	75.89	
Medical Supplies	3.59	
Sand and Gravel	306.80	
Repairs	126.44	
Signs	27.00	
Telephone	20.76	
All Other	1:50	
		$ 4,054.84
Total for Highway Department		$ 75,471.58
STREET LIGHTING:		
Lighting		$ 10,241.66

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries of Board	$ 325.00	
Agent's Salary	1,000.00	
Social Worker's Salary	980.00	
Printing and Postage and Supplies	20.49	
Telephone	6.77	
Furniture	33.39	
Typewriter Repairs	17.50	
All Other	13.95	
		$ 2,397.10

OUTSIDE RELIEF:		
Groceries and Provisions	$ 452.58	
Fuel	87.02	
Board and Care	1,146.00	
Medicine and Medical Attention	684.58	
State Institutions	1,438.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	9,869.75	
Clothing	158.42	
Light and Water	12.19	
All Other	2.37	
		$ 13,850.91
RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:		
Cities	$ 728.38	
Towns	1,147.28	
		$ 1,875.66
Total Administration and Outside Relief		$ 18,123.67
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Town, Cash		$ 9,859.09
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ADMINISTRATION:		
Agent's Salary	$ 1,160.00	
Social Worker's Salary	1,000.00	
		$ 2,160.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, MAINTENANCE:		
Postage	$ 10.00	
Office Supplies	17.01	
Telephone	19.52	
		$ 46.53
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, RELIEF:		
Cash Grants	$ 76,605.25	
Other Cities and Towns	26.13	
		$ 76,631.38
Total Charities		$106,820.67

VETERANS' BENEFITS

VETERANS' RELIEF:		
Agent's Salary	$ 600.00	
Office Supplies	54.92	
Telephone	1.45	
Groceries	93.56	
Fuel and Light	17.42	
Medicine and Medical Attention	325.93	
Cash Aid	4,267.24	
Clothing	10.08	
Total Veterans' Benefits		$ 5,370.60

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION:		
Superintendent's Salary	$ 4,700.00	
Secretary's Salary	1,300.00	
Attendance Officer	50.00	
Stationery and Postage	174.32	
Telephones	494.08	
Superintendent's Travel Expense	76.95	
Association Dues	10.00	
All Other	5.00	
Total Administration		$ 6,810.35
INSTRUCTION:		
Teachers' Salaries:		
High	$ 43,860.46	
Elementary	84,094.52	
Supervisors	7,676.50	
		$135,631.48
Books and Supplies:		
Books, High	$ 1,029.23	
Books, Elementary	2,245.08	
Supplies, High	1,627.25	
Supplies, Elementary	2,728.86	
Visual Education	77.73	
Travel Expense	10.50	
		$ 7,718.65
Total Instruction		$143,350.13

JANITORS' SALARIES:		
High	$ 4,046.00	
Elementary	11,099.27	
		$ 15,145.27
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:		
Fuel and Light, High	$ 2,601.48	
Fuel and Light, Elementary	5,609.09	
Water	411.29	
		$ 8,621.86
REPAIRS:		
High	$ 3,196.02	
Elementary	1,821.33	
		$ 5,017.35
JANITORS' SUPPLIES:		
High	$ 332.20	
Elementary	722.90	
		$ 1,055.10
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
TRANSPORTATION:		
High	$ 8,112.46	
Elementary	5,744.50	
		$ 13,856.96
SCHOOL NURSE:		
Supplies		$ 41.57
Physicians' Salaries		$ 600.00
Total Auxiliary Agencies		$ 14,498.53
NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Duplicator	$ 67.07	
Trucking	60.98	
Hose and Sprinklers	15.95	
Typewriters	997.50	
Dish Towels	9.36	
Food Carriers	60.75	
Lunch Room Equipment	38.70	
Furniture	298.30	
Tools	1.65	
Electric Wiring	249.00	
		$ 1,799.26

ATHLETICS:		
Football Equipment	$ 99.73	
Transportation	273.68	
Medical Supplies	20.81	
Marking Links for Basketball	52.75	
Insurance	47.48	
All Other	5.55	
		$ 500.00
PLAYGROUNDS:		
Trucking and Supplies	$ 165.20	
Labor	332.05	
		$ 497.25
Total for Schools		$197,295.10
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:		
Tuition		$ 1,489.08

LIBRARIES

ADAMS LIBRARY:		
Librarian's Salary	$ 733.32	
Assistants	435.87	
Janitors	504.18	
Repairs	538.42	
Books and Periodicals	530.08	
Light, Fuel and Water	583.55	
Transportation of Books	127.00	
Equipment, Supplies and Postage	49.16	
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
Insurance	56.76	
Trucking	24.00	
Oil Burner	485.00	
Lawn Sprinkler	5.25	
		$ 4,122.59
NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY:		
Annual Appropriation		$ 1,200.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

PARKS:		
Labor	$ 988.26	
Tools	9.00	
Water	14.00	
Equipment and Repairs	154.84	
Loam and Sand	16.30	
		$ 1,182.40

VARNEY PLAYGROUND:		
Labor	$ 366.04	
Loam and Gravel	104.50	
Flag	7.25	
Lime	11.83	
Repairs	3.08	
		$ 492.70
CARE OF EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH:		
Labor	$ 449.47	
Repairs	6.00	
		$ 455.47

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day, Dinners and Refreshments	$ 684.39	
Memorial Day, Music and Speaker	190.00	
Memorial Day, Other Expenses	333.24	
		$ 1,207.63
Town Clock		233.94
Insurance of Public Buildings		2,765.75
Treasurer's Bond, Insurance Sinking Fund		50.00
Town Reports, Printing and Delivery		2,022.90
Middlesex County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Maintenance		3,032.59
Constable, Posting Warrants		32.00
American Legion, Rental of Quarters		300.00
Claims for Personal Injuries		300.00
Dog Officer		261.00
Survey and Maps		999.80
Snow Plow		550.00
Automobile for Police Department		1,194.24
Equipment for Highland Avenue Playground		100.00
Legal Expense re Claims and Suits		531.70
Repairs at Various School Buildings		962.37
Truck for Fire Department		1,430.00
Draining Evergreen Street		1,480.31
		$ 17,454.23

RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS STREETS:

Harvey Road	$ 16.60	
Summit Avenue	470.97	
Yale Street	161.09	
Old Stage Road	500.00	
Manning Road	75.01	
Clinton Avenue	212.34	
Columbia Street	110.00	
Delwood Road	309.96	
Randall Street	115.00	
Hornbeam Hill Road	115.00	
Marinel Avenue	385.00	
Sharon Avenue	165.00	
		$ 2,635.97

HIGHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL BUILDING:

Painting	$ 1,621.00	
Advertising	10.00	
Plumbing	114.90	
Electrical Wiring	71.74	
Fire Alarm System	64.52	
Window Shades	47.30	
		$ 1,929.46

UNPAID BILLS:

Outside Relief	$ 1,048.26	
Old Age Assistance	1,088.83	
Veterans' Benefits	179.79	
Public Buildings	175.69	
Health Department	70.50	
Board of Appeals	15.00	
School Department	114.48	
Highway Department	1,559.57	
		$ 4,252.12

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:		
Labor	$ 3,569.01	
Tools	484.07	
Water	41.00	
Seed and Shrubs	93.25	
Loam and Gravel	151.00	
Fertilizer	80.63	
Justice of Peace Fees	3.50	
Removing Tree	315.00	
Plowing	10.00	
		$ 4,747.46
Commissioners' Salaries		$ 105.00
Total for Cemeteries		$ 4,852.46

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:		
High School Building Loan	$ 195.00	
Westlands School Building Loan	150.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	314.24	
		$ 659.24
MATURING DEBT:		
High School Building Loan	$ 6,000.00	
Westlands School Bnuilding Loan	5,000.00	
		$ 11,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan		$100,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

STATE TAXES:		
State Tax	$ 6,450.00	
State Parks and Reservations	373.83	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	886.55	
		$ 7,710.38
County Tax		$ 13,392.53
Veterans' Emergency Fund		$ 2,794.92

FEDERAL TAX:		
Withholding Tax		$ 27,448.82
LICENSES:		
County, Dog Licenses	$ 1,936.00	
State, Beverage Permit	10.00	
		$1,946.00
AGENCY:		
East Chelmsford Water District, Taxes	$ 3,282.96	
South Chelmsford Water District, Taxes	417.28	
Purchase of Savings Bonds	881.25	
Retirement Fund	1,985.65	
		$ 6,567.14
TRUST:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	$ 1,350.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Bequests	592.25	
		$ 1,942.25
FEDERAL GRANTS:		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	$ 1,925.49	
Old Age Assistance, Relief	61,560.30	
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	43.83	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief	3,373.28	
		$ 66,902.90
REFUNDS:		
Taxes	$ 592.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	863.54	
Poll Taxes	72.00	
Savings Bonds	603.00	
Taxes to be Refunded	108.90	
Licenses	144.17	
Tailings	.50	
		$ 2,384.13
Total Payments for 1947		$767,622.38
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1947		$156,144.11
Grand Total		$923,766.49

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS
ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator's Salary	$ 25.00		$ 25.00	$ 25.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Selectmen's Expense	350.00	100.00	450.00	406.30	43.70
Land Transactions	300.00	227.03	527.03	527.03	
Town Accountant's Salary	2,340.00		2,340.00	2,340.00	
Town Accountant and Board of Selectmen Clerk	1,300.00		1,300.00	956.50	343.50
Town Accountant Expense	100.00		100.00	86.86	13.14
Town Clerk's Salary	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Town Clerk Expense	435.00		435.00	435.00	
Town Treasurer and Collector's Salary	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Town Treasurer and Collector Clerk	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	
Town Treasurer and Collector Expense	1,710.00		1,710.00	1,709.00	1.00
Town Treasurer and Collector Bonds	523.75		523.75	523.75	
Foreclosing Tax Titles	1,200.00	9.17	1,209.17	1,010.81	198.36
Board of Assessors' Salaries	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,800.00	
Clerks and Assistant Assessors	1,720.00		1,720.00	1,720.00	
Board of Assessors Expense	925.00		925.00	884.08	40.92
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Elections	400.00		400.00	330.13	69.87
Registration of Voters, Salaries	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Registration of Voters, Clerk	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Registration of Voters, Expense	1,185.00	10.00	1,195.00	1,192.39	2.61
Finance Committee Expense	30.00		30.00	10.00	20.00

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Planning Board	100.00		100.00	97.43	2.57
Board of Appeals	250.00	21.50	271.50	196.09	75.41
Building Inspector's Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Building Inspector's Expense	20.00		20.00	18.50	1.50
Public Buildings, Janitors' Salaries	2,175.00		2,175.00	2,124.96	50.04
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light and Water	2,000.00	175.00	2,175.00	2,174.24	.76
Public Buildings, Other Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,741.10	258.90
	$ 30,188.75	$ 542.70	$ 30,731.45	$ 29,609.17	$ 1,122.28
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
Police Department—Chief's Salary	$ 3,120.00		$ 3,120.00	$ 3,120.00	
Police Department—Patrolmen, Salaries	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Police Department—Special and School Police	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,974.02	25.98
Police Department—Other Expenses	2,906.00		2,906.00	2,820.54	85.46
Fire Department, Administration	15,680.00		15,680.00	15,618.20	61.80
Fire Department, Maintenance	5,779.00		5,779.00	5,774.46	4.54
Fire Department, Fires	900.00	3.50	903.50	657.67	245.83
Fire Department, Hydrant Service, Center	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Department, Hydrant Service, North	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Department, Hydrant Service, East	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Department, Hydrant Service, South	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Moth Department	1,500.00	59.27	1,559.27	1,559.27	
Tree Warden	400.00	35.00	435.00	434.24	.76
Forest Fire Department	2,000.00	400.00	2,400.00	2,396.07	3.93
	$ 48,535.00	$ 497.77	$ 49,032.77	$ 48,604.47	$ 428.30

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
Health Department—Salaries of Board	$ 700.00		$ 700.00	$ 700.00	
Health Department—Agent's Salary	2,350.00		2,350.00	2,350.00	
Health Department—Agent's Transportation	312.00		312.00	312.00	
Health Department—Aid	1,500.00		1,500.00	665.00	835.00
Health Department—Maintenance	300.00		300.00	186.56	113.44
Health Department—Vaccine Treatment	200.00		200.00		200.00
Health Department—Meat Inspector's Salary	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00	
Health Department—Assistant Inspector's Salary	300.00		300.00		300.00
Health Department—Milk Inspector	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Health Department—Care of Dumps	750.00		750.00	473.00	277.00
Health Department—Physician's Salaries	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Health Department—Animal Inspector's Salary	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Health Department—Plumbing Inspection Fees	600.00	150.00	750.00	724.50	25.50
Health Department—Collection of Garbage	1,400.00	2,800.04	4,200.04	3,933.28	266.76
	$ 10,462.00	$ 2,950.04	$ 13,412.04	$ 11,394.34	$ 2,017.70
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
Highway Superintendent's Salary	$ 2,700.00		$ 2,700.00	$ 2,587.50	$ 112.50
Highway Clerk's Salary	900.00		900.00	894.70	5.30
General Maintenance	26,680.80		26,680.80	26,680.80	
Snow and Ice Removal	7,000.00	700.00	7,700.00	7,427.79	272.21
Machinery Account	5,500.00	241.00	5,741.00	5,739.09	1.91
Road Binder and Resurfacing Account	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,730.35	269.65
Chapter 90, Maintenance, Various Roads	4,250.00		4,250.00	3,591.92	658.08

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Chapter 90, Boston Road Construction	4,500.00	13,521.41	18,021.41	16,764.59	1,256.82
Highway Construction and Repairs	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,054.84	945.16
	$ 64,530.80	$ 14,462.41	$ 78,993.21	$ 75,471.58	$ 3,521.63
STREET LIGHTS:	$ 10,380.00		$ 10,380.00	$ 10,241.66	$ 138.34
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS:					
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	$ 325.00		$ 325.00	$ 325.00	
Public Welfare Dept., Agent's Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Public Welfare Dept., Social Worker's Salary	980.00		980.00	980.00	
Public Welfare Dept., Maintenance	100.00		100.00	92.10	7.90
Public Welfare Dept., Outside Relief	18,000.00		18,000.0	15,726.57	2,273.43
Public Welfare Dept., Aid to Dependent Children	10,500.00	46.00	10,546.00	9,859.09	686.91
Old Age Assistance, Agent's Salary	1,160.00		1,160.00	1,160.00	
Old Age Assistance, Social Worker's Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance, Maintenance	50.00		50.00	46.53	3.47
Old Age Assistance, Relief	81,000.00	192.80	81,192.80	76,631.38	4,561.42
Veterans' Benefits	8,400.00		8,400.00	4,770.60	3,629.40
Director of Veterans' Services, Salary	600.00		600.00	600.00	
	$123,115.00	$ 238.80	$123,353.80	$112,191.27	$ 11,162.53
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:					
Park Department	$ 1,200.00		$ 1,200.00	$ 1,182.40	$ 17.60
Varney Playground	500.00	1.20	501.20	492.70	8.50
Care of Edwards Memorial Beach	500.00		500.00	455.47	44.53

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Memorial Day	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,207.63	292.37
Town Clock	275.00		275.00	233.94	41.06
Insurance on Public Buildings	2,650.00	115.75	2,765.75	2,765.75	
Treasurer's Bond, Insurance Sinking Fund	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Town Reports	2,022.90		2,022.90	2,022.90	
Unpaid Bills of 1946	4,284.86		4,284.86	4,252.12	32.74
Middlesex County Sanatorium, Maintenance	3,032.59		3,032.59	3,032.59	
Constable	24.00	8.00	32.00	32.00	
Rent of Quarters for Post 212, American Legion	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Dog Officer	200.00	61.00	261.00	261.00	
Settlement of Claims and Suits Against the Town	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Legal Expense re Claims and Suits	600.00		600.00	531.70	68.30
Survey and Maps of the Town	1,000.00		1,000.00	999.80	.20
Automobile for Police Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,194.24	305.76
Equipment for Highland Avenue School Playground		100.00	100.00	100.00	
Repairs of School Buildings		2,378.05	2,378.05	962.37	1,415.68
Vocational School Tuition	800.00	1,233.70	2,033.70	1,489.08	544.62
New Snow Plow	550.00		550.00	550.00	
Motorized Fire Truck	4,000.00		4,000.00	1,430.00	2,570.00
Reconstruction of Clinton Avenue	400.00		400.00	212.34	187.66
Reconstruction of Manning Road	500.00		500.00	75.01	424.99
Reconstruction of Yale Street	250.00		250.00	161.09	88.91
Reconstruction of Old Stage Road	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Reconstruction of Randall Street	250.00		250.00	115.00	135.00
Reconstruction of Hornbeam Hill Road	500.00		500.00	115.00	385.00

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Reconstruction of Harvey Road	250.00		250.00	16.60	233.40
Repairs of Highland Avenue School Building		2,499.05	2,499.05	1,929.46	569.59
Reconstruction of Summit Ave.	850.00		850.00	470.97	379.03
Reconstruction of Marinel Avenue	800.00		800.00	385.00	415.00
Reconstruction of Sharon Avenue	415.00		415.00	165.00	250.00
Reconstruction of Emerson Avenue	50.00		50.00		50.00
Reconstruction of Columbia Street	195.00		195.00	110.00	85.00
Reconstruction of Delwood Road	720.00		720.00	309.96	410.04
Drainage of Evergreen Street		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,480.31	19.69
	$ 30,969.35	$ 7,896.75	$ 38,866.10	$ 29,891.43	$ 8,974.67
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:					
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	$ 105.00		$ 105.00	$ 105.00	
Care of Cemeteries	5,000.00	17.94	5,017.94	4,747.46	270.48
Care and Improvement of all Cemeteries					
Perpetual Care		592.25	592.25	592.25	
	$ 5,105.00	$ 610.19	$ 5,715.19	$ 5,444.71	$ 270.48
INTEREST:					
High School Building Loan				$ 195.00	
Westlands School Building Loan				150.00	
Anticipation of Revenue				314.24	
				$ 659.24	

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
MATURING DEBT:					
High School Building Loan				$ 6,000.00	
Westlands School Building Loan				5,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan				100,000.00	
				$111,000.00	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:					
School Department, Superintendent's Salary	$ 4,700.00		$ 4,700.00	$ 4,700.00	
School Department, Secretary's Salary	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00	
School Department, Administration	815.00		815.00	810.35	4.65
School Department, Instruction	146,275.00		146,275.00	143,350.13	2,924.87
School Department, Janitors' Salaries	15,270.00		15,270.00	15,145.27	124.73
School Department, Operation and Maintenance	14,687.00	140.26	14,827.26	14,694.31	132.95
School Department, Auxiliary Agencies	15,325.00		15,325.00	14,498.53	826.47
School Department, Care of Playgrounds	500.00		500.00	497.25	2.75
School Department, New Equipment	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,799.26	.74
School Department, Athletics	500.00		500.00	500.00	
	$201,172.00	$ 140,26	$201,312.26	$197,295.10	$ 4,017.16
LIBRARIES:					
Adams Library	$ 3,382.00	$ 740.59	$ 4,122.59	$ 4,122.59	
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:					
Agency, Trust and Investment:					
State Tax				$ 6,450.00	
County Tax				13,392.53	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds				1,350.00	
Refunds				2,383.63	
County, Dog Licenses				1,936.00	
Beverage Permits				10.00	
East Chelmsford Water District Tax Collection				3,282.96	
South Chelmsford Water District Tax Collection				417.28	
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance Administration				1,925.49	
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance Relief				61,560.30	
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.				43.83	
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Relief				3,373.28	
Purchase of Savings Bonds				881.25	
Withholding Tax				27,448.82	
State Parks and Reservations				373.83	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts				886.55	
Tailings				.50	
Retirement Fund				1,985.65	
Veterans' Emergency Fund				2,794.92	
				$130,496.82	
Total Expended				$767,622.38	

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1947
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$156,144.11	
Petty Cash:		
Treasurer	50.00	
Deputy Collector	50.00	
		$156,244.11
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1947 Real		$ 7,660.69
Timber Salvage		$ 405.08
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1947		$ 713.57
Overlay, Levy of 1940	$ .81	
" " " 1941	.83	
" " " 1942	.83	
" " " 1943	.79	
" " " 1944	.83	
" " " 1945	.88	
" " " 1946	39.78	
		$ 44.75
Departmental:		
Selectmen's Department	$ 165.41	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Taxes to be Refunded		$ 358.05
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1947		$ 3,021.91
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		14,461.94
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 713.57	
Departmental	3,702.19	
Tax Title	4,970.75	
		$ 9,386.51
Premium on Loans		261.49
Sale of Town Property		9,131.12
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves		1,831.50
Tailings		113.23
Emma Gay, Varney Playground Fund		1,000.00
Road Machinery Fund		153.70
Health Department, Collection of Garbage		266.76
State and County Aid to Highways, Revenue		12,507.89
Highland Avenue School Repairs		569.59
Claims for Personal Injuries		736.47
Motorized Fire Truck		2,570.00
School Department Retirement System		22.71
Veterans' Emergency Fund		135.00
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases		675.00

Police Department	5.00		
Assessors' Department	30.00		
Forest Fire Department	2.50		
Health Department	642.71		
Highway Department	29.70		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,594.20		
Old Age Assistance	444.93		
Veterans' Benefits	551.40		
School Department	236.34		
		$ 3,702.19	
Tax Possessions		$ 3,218.00	
Tax Titles		1,752.75	
State Aid to Highways		8,007.03	
County Aid to Highways		4,500.86	
Interest		314.24	
		$186,563.27	

Repairs, Various School Buildings	1,415.68
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance Admin.	225.48
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.	327.57
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Relief	359.99
Chapter 90, Boston Road Construction	1,256.82
Reconstruction of Clinton Avenue	187.66
" of Manning Road	424.99
" of Yale Street	88.91
" of Randall Street	135.00
" of Hornbeam Hill Road	385.00
" of Harvey Road	233.40
" of Summit Avenue	379.03
" of Marinel Avenue	415.00
" of Sharon Avenue	250.00
" of Emerson Avenue	50.00
" of Delwood Road	410.04
" of Columbia Street	85.00
Highway Reconstruction and Repairs	945.16
Excess and Deficiency	121,785.67
	$186,563.27

DEBT ACCOUNTS
December 31, 1947

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		$ 20,000.00	
		$ 20,000.00	

High School Building Loan	$ 10,000.00
Westlands School Building Loan	10,000.00
	$ 20,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 38,590.69
In Custody of Library Trustees	26,001.84
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners	48,022.35
In Custody of Board of Selectmen	1,000.00
	$113,614.88

Joseph Warren Library Fund	$ 1,045.76
Adams Emerson Library Fund	218.21
Selina G. Richardson Library Fund	456.84
Albert H. Davis Library Fund	319.64
Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund	1,082.40
George Memorial Hall Fund	2,457.90
A. F. Adams Library Fund	10,381.09
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund	195.85
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	38,394.84
Mary B. Proctor Library Fund	10,040.00
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund	1,000.00
Insurance Investment Fund	48,022.35
	$113,614.88

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Totals
	1½%		
1948	$ 5,000.00	High School Building	$ 5,000.00
1949	5,000.00	" " "	5,000.00
	$ 10,000.00		$ 10,000.00
	1%		
1948	$ 5,000.00	Westlands Sch. Bldg.	$ 5,000.00
1949	5,000.00	" " "	5,000.00
	$ 10,000.00		$ 10,000.00

INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Totals
	1½%		
1948	$ 112.50	High School Building	$ 112.50
	$ 112.50		$ 112.50
	1%		
1948	$ 100.00	Westlands Sch. Bldg.	$ 100.00
1949	50.00	" " "	50.00
	$ 150.00		$ 150.00

TRUST FUNDS

	On Hand Dec. 31, 1946	New Funds	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1947
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund	$ 1,030.25	$	$ 15.51	$	$ 1,045.76
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund	214.98		3.23		218.21
Selina G. Richardson, Library Fund	576.17		8.67	128.00	456.84
Albert H. Davis, Library Fund	313.35		6.29		319.64
Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund	1,066.34		16.06		1,082.40
George Memorial Hall Fund	2,421.45		36.45		2,457.90
A. F. Adams, c/o Buildings and Grounds	10,644.67		171.42	435.00	10,381.09
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund	192.95		2.90		195.85
Mary B. Proctor, Library Fund		10,000.00	40.00		10,040.00
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund		1,000.00			1,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	37,055.64	1,350.00	581.45	592.25	38,394.84
Insurance Investment Fund	47,114.04		908.31		48,022.35
	$100,629.84	$ 12,350.00	$ 1,790.29	$ 1,155.25	$113,614.88

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

For the Period from February 27, 1946 to August 12, 1947 Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws December 11, 1947

December 11, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen.
Mr. John L. Dusseault, Chairman
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from February 27, 1946 to August 12, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chelmsford for the period from February 27, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to August 12, 1947, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts and the payments were compard with the amounts entered in the treasurer's cash book. The appropriations and transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the record of transfers authorized by the finance committee. A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 12, 1947.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the books of the town accountant.

The cash balance on August 12, 1947 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled coupons and securities on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investments of trust and investment funds in custordy of the town treasurer, the treasurer of the library trustees, and the insurance fund commissioners were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as entered on the books of the town treasurer and the treasurer of the library trustees.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The additions to the tax title account were checked with the records of the tax collector, the reported redemptions were compared with the receipts as entered on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes, excises, and departmental accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the town and district treasurers as shown on the treasurers' cash books, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted and with the records of the several other departments authorized to grant such credits, the additions to the tax title account were compared with the treasurer's record of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding tax, excise, and departmental accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's books.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The town clerk's record of dog, sporting, and miscellaneous licenses issued were examined and checked, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to be bonded were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, the school, and cemetery departments, as well as those of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

In connection with receipts from the sale of real estate, it is recommended that a cash book record, showing the date of sale, the name of the purchaser, a description of the real estate sold, the amount received, and the date of payment to the town treasurer, be kept in the selectmen's office.

It was again noted that the receipts of the cemetery department for opening graves, etc., are retained in lieu of compensation by the employees who do the work, in which connection the recommendation is again made that all such receipts be paid into the town treasury as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that the compensation of the employees be paid on the authority of selectmen's warrants and charged to an appropriation provided therefor.

It was again noted that members of the park and cemetery commissions perform work in the parks and cemeteries and receive compensation therefor, in which connection attention is again called to the provisions of Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet referred to, tables showing a reconciliation of the cash of the town treasurer and the treasurer of the library trustees, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition of the several trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance February 27, 1946	$113,328.77	
Receipts February 27 to December 31, 1946	643,092.04	
		$756,420.81
Payments February 27 to December 31, 1946	$617,374.33	
Balance December 31, 1946	139,046.48	
		$756,420.81

Balance January 1, 1947	$139,046.48	
Receipts January 1 to August 12, 1947	303,091.86	
		$442,138.34
Payments January 1 to August 12, 1947	$369,130.47	
Balance August 12, 1947:		
Middlesex County National Bank, Lowell	$ 69,658.95	
Union National Bank, Lowell	100.00	
Second National Bank, Boston	3,000.00	
Cash in office, verified	248.92	
	$ 73,007.87	
		$442,138.34

MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL

Balance August 12, 1947, per statement	$ 74,057.28	
Deposit in transit August 12, 1947, verified	2,542.61	
		$ 76,599.89
Balance August 12, 1947, per check register	$ 69,658.95	
Outstanding checks August 12, 1947, per list	6,940.94	
		$ 76,599.89

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL

Balance August 12, 1947, per statement	$ 100.00
Balance August 12, 1947, per check register	$ 100.00

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

Balance August 12, 1947, per statement	$ 3,000.00
Balance August 12, 1947, per check register	$ 3,000.00

TREASURER'S CASH ADVANCE

Advance for petty cash 1947	$ 50.00
Cash on hand August 12, 1947, verified	$ 50.00

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S CASH ADVANCE

Advance for petty cash 1947	$ 50.00
Cash on hand, August 12, 1947, verified	$ 50.00

RECONCILIATION OF LIBRARY TREASURER'S CASH

Balance February 27, 1946		$ 43.47	
Receipts February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Income:			
Amos F. Adams Library Fund	$ 260.00		
Aaron George Cemetery Fund	10.20		
Miscellaneous	4.00		
		$ 274.20	
			$ 317.67
Payments February 27 to December 31, 1946:			
Services and supplies	$ 248.56		
Care of cemetery lot	10.20		
Miscellaneous	45.47		
		$ 304.23	
Balance December 31, 1946		13.44	
			$ 317.67
Balance January 1, 1947			$ 13.44
Payments January 1 to Augsut 12, 1947:			
Services and supplies		$ 4.25	
Balance August 12, 1947:			
Middlesex County National Bank of Lowell, per statement and check book		9.19	
			$ 13.44

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1942

Outstanding February 27, 1946		$ 9.90
Abatements February 27 to December 31, 1946		$ 9.90

POLL TAXES—1945

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 22.00	
Overpayment to be refunded transferred to refund account	4.00	
		$ 26.00
Payments to treasurer February 27 to December 31, 1946	$ 4.00	
Abatements February 27 to December 31, 1946	22.00	
		$ 26.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1945

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 68.27	
Overpayments to be refunded, transferred to refund account	7.00	
		$ 75.27
Payments to treasurer, February 27 to December 31, 1946	$ 67.39	
Abatements February 27 to December 31, 1946	7.88	
		$ 75.27

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1945

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 5,665.69	
Overpayments to be refunded, transferred to refund account	93.65	
		$ 5,759.34
Payments to treasurer, February 27 to December 31, 1946	$ 5,674.46	
Transfers to tax titles February 27 to December 31, 1946	84.88	
		$ 5,759.34

POLL TAXES—1946

Commitment per warrant	$ 5,854.00		
Additional commitment	274.00		
		$ 6,128.00	
Refunds		170.00	
			$ 6,298.00
Payments to treasurer		$ 4,448.00	
Abatements		1,806.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946		44.00	
			$ 6,298.00
Outstanding January 1, 1947		$ 44.00	
Refunds January 1 to August 12, 1947		2.00	
			$ 46.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 14.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 12, 1947		32.00	
			$ 46.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1946

Commitment per warrant		$ 32,968.87	
Refunds		4.30	
			$ 32,973.17
Payments to treasurer		$ 32,675.37	
Abatements		32.26	
Outstanding December 31, 1946		265.54	
			$ 32,973.17
Outstanding January 1, 1947			$ 265.54
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to August 12, 1947			$ 265.54

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1946

Commitment per warrant	$301,618.15		
Additional Commitment	96.75		
		$301,714.90	
Refunds		218.78	
			$301,933.68
Payments to treasurer		$281,162.20	
Abatements		2,734.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1946		18,036.74	
			$301,933.68
Outstanding January 1, 1947		$ 18,036.74	
Refunds January 1 to August 12, 1947		5.38	
Audit adjustment—			
Overpayments to be refunded, transferred to refund account		131.15	
			$ 18,173.27
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 17,737.79	
Abatements January 1 to August 12, 1947		40.85	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to August 12, 1947		390.33	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list		4.30	
			$ 18,173.27

POLL TAXES—1947

Commitment January 1 to August 12, 1947, per warrant		$ 5,898.00	
Refunds January 1, to August 12, 1947		68.00	
			$ 5,966.00
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 3,924.00	
Abatements January 1 to August 12, 1947		2,042.00	
			$ 5,966.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1947

Commitment January 1 to August 12, 1947, per warrant		$ 38,047.05
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 2,414.79	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	35,632.26	
		$ 38,047.05

TIMBER SALVAGE TAXES

Outstanding February 27, 1946		$ 405.08
Outstanding December 31, 1946 and August 12, 1947, per list:		
Personal property taxes 1941	$ 240.08	
Personal property taxes 1942	165.00	
		$ 405.08

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISES—1945

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 78.33	
Refunds February 27 to December 31, 1946	22.86	
Refund of motor vehicle and trailer excise 1945 reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1946	1.30	
Credit balance December 31, 1946	7.57	
		$ 110.06
Payments to treasurer February 27 to December 31, 1946	$ 75.91	
Abatements February 27 to December 31, 1946	34.15	
		$ 110.06
Audit adjustment— Overpayments to collector, transferred to refund account		$ 7.57
Credit balance January 1, 1947		$ 7.57

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISES—1946

Commitment per warrants	$ 12,342.45	
Refunds	161.97	
		$ 12,504.42
Payments to treasurer	$ 11,496.29	
Abatements	271.49	
Refund of motor vehicle and trailer excise 1945 reported as motor vehicle and trailer excise 1946	1.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	735.34	
		$ 12,504.42
Outstanding January 1, 1947	$ 735.34	
Commitment January 1 to August 12, 1947, per warrants	417.24	
Refunds January 1 to August 12, 1947	2.68	
		$ 1,155.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 1,131.76	
Abatements January 1 to August 12, 1947	23.50	
		$ 1,155.26

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISES—1947

Commitment January 1 to August 12, 1947, per warrants	$ 12,114.68	
Refunds January 1 to August 12, 1947	151.11	
Audit adjustment— Duplicate abatements	5.62	
		$ 12,271.41
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 12,044.48	
Abatements January 1 to August 12, 1947	190.40	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	36.53	
		$ 12,271.41

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND EXCISES

Collections February 27, 1946 to August 12, 1947:			
Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1945	$ 123.12		
Levy of 1946	380.47		
Levy of 1947	.23		
Motor vehicle and trailer excises:			
Levy of 1945	$ 1.65		
Levy of 1946	29.74		
Levy of 1947	20.29		
		$ 555.50	
Costs:			
Levy of 1945	$ 25.70		
Levy of 1946	109.95		
Levy of 1947	79.45		
		$ 215.10	
Audit adjustment—			
Interest on East Chelmsford Water District Taxes 1946 reported as interest on taxes 1946		$ .05	
			$ 770.65
Payments to treasurer:			
February 27 to December 31, 1946		$ 336.06	
January 1 to August 12, 1947		434.59	
			$ 770.65

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1945

Cash in town treasury February 27, 1946	$ 117.55	
Outstanding February 27, 1946	70.45	
Interest collections February 27 to December 31, 1946	1.69	
		$ 189.69
Abatements February 27 to December 31, 1946	$ 8.90	
Cash in town treasury December 31, 1946	180.79	
		$ 189.69

Cash in town treasury January 1, 1947		$ 180.79
Payments to district treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 180.79

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1946

Commitment per warrant	$ 1,547.46	
Interest collections	1.27	
		$ 1,548.73
Abatements	$ 2.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	98.58	
Cash in town treasury December 31, 1946	1,447.27	
		$ 1,548.73

Cash in town treasury January 1, 1947	$ 1,447.27	
Outstanding January 1, 1947	98.58	
Interest collections January 1 to August 12, 1947	1.49	
Audit adjustment— Interest on East Chelmsford Water District Taxes 1946 reported as interest on taxes 1946	.05	
		$ 1,547.39
Payments to district treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 1,537.91	
Abatements January 1 to August 12, 1947	9.48	
		$ 1,547.39

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1945

Cash in town treasury February 27, 1946	$ 401.06
Payments to district treasurer February 27 to December 31, 1946	$ 401.06

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES—1946

Commitment per warrant		$ 402.70	
Interest collections		.15	
			$ 402.85
Payments to district treasurer 1946			$ 402.85

TAX TITLES

Balance February 27, 1946		$ 4,416.53	
Transferred to tax titles February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Taxes 1945	$ 84.88		
Interest and costs	27.13		
		$ 112.01	
Foreclosures entered in error February 27 to December 31, 1946		$ 91.60	
			$ 4,620.14
Payments to treasurer February 27 to December 31, 1946		$ 2,082.31	
Foreclosures February 27 to December 31, 1946		183.04	
Balance December 31, 1946		2,354.79	
			$ 4,620.14
Balance January 1, 1947		$ 2,354.79	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to August 12, 1947:			
Taxes 1946	$ 390.33		
Interest and costs	4.86		
		$ 395.19	
Audit adjustments:			
Interest and costs not reported	$ .44		
Interest and costs reported as tax titles redeemed	2.73		
		$ 3.17	
			$ 2,753.15

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 305.36	
Disallowances by court order January 1 to August 12, 1947		7.79	
Foreclosures January 1 to August 12, 1947		232.03	
Audit adjustments:			
Foreclosures not reported	$ 32.55		
Foreclosures entered in error	183.20		
		$ 215.75	
Balance August 12, 1947, per list		$ 1,992.22	
			$ 2,753.15

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance February 27, 1946		$ 4,651.92	
Foreclosures February 27 to December 31, 1946		183.04	
Gain on sale of tax possessions February 27 to December 31, 1946		300.88	
			$ 5,135.84
Sales of tax possessions February 27 to December 31, 1946		$ 624.96	
Foreclosures entered in error February 27 to December 31, 1946		$ 91.60	
Balance December 31, 1946		4,419.28	
			$ 5,135.84
Balance January 1, 1947		$ 4,419.28	
Foreclosures January 1 to August 12, 1947		232.03	
Audit adjustments:			
Foreclosures not reported	$ 32.55		
Foreclosures entered in error	183.20		
Gains on sales of tax possessions not reported	194.87		
		$ 410.62	
			$ 5,061.93

Sales of tax possessions January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ $450.00	
Audit adjustments:			
Sales of tax possessions credited to:			
Sales of town property	$ 315.00		
Estimated receipts	125.04		
		$ 440.04	
Balance August 12, 1947, per list		$ 4,171.89	
			$ 5,061.93

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 146.63	
Commitments February 27 to December 31, 1946	39.42	
		$ 186.05
Payments to treasurer February 27 to December 31, 1946	$ 39.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	146.63	
		$ 186.05
Outstanding January 1, 1947	$ 146.63	
Commitments January 1 to August 12, 1947	38.00	
		$ 184.63
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 30.00	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	154.63	
		$ 184.63

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Licenses, Permits, etc.

Receipts February 27 to December 31, 1946:			
Licenses and permits issued:			
Automobile agent	$ 75.00		
Bowling and pool	30.00		
Entertainment	43.00		
Garage	.50		
Gasoline and explosives	5.00		
Liquor	2,752.50		
Lord's Day	40.00		
Victualler	20.00		
		$ 2,966.00	
Advertising hearings		36.91	
			$ 3,002.91
Payments to treasurer February 27 to December 31, 1946		$ 890.41	
Cash balance December 31, 1946		2,112.50	
			$ 3,002.91
Cash balance January 1, 1947		$ 2,112.50	
Receipts January 1 to August 12, 1947:			
Licenses and permits issued:			
Auctioneer	$ 4.00		
Automobile agent	90.00		
Entertainment	45.50		
Garage	1.00		
Gasoline and explosives	3.00		
Junk	12.50		
Liquor	1,251.00		
Lord's Day	32.00		
Victualler	24.00		
		$ 1,463.00	
Advertising hearings		40.25	
			$ 3,615.75

Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 3,603.75	
Cash balance August 12, 1947	12.00	
		$ 3,615.75
Cash balance August 13, 1947	$ 12.00	
Receipts August 13 to 30, 1947:		
Advertising hearings	6.96	
		$ 18.96
Payments to treasurer		
August 13 to 30, 1947		$ 18.96

TOWN CLERK
Dog Licenses

Licenses issued February 27 to		
December 31, 1946:		
Male—441 @ $2.00	$ 882.00	
Female—85 @ $5.00	425.00	
Spayed female—145 @ $2.00	290.00	
Kennel—3 @ $10.00	30.00	
Kennel—2 @ $25.00	50.00	
		$ 1,677.00
Payments to treasurer		
February 27 to December 31, 1946	$ 1,541.80	
Fees retained February 27 to		
December 31, 1946	135.20	
		$ 1,677.00
Licenses issued January 1 to		
August 12, 1947:		
Male—540 @ $2.00	$ 1,080.00	
Female—106 @ $5.00	530.00	
Spayed female—159 @ $2.00	318.00	
Kennel—3 @ $10.00	30.00	
Kennel—2 @ $25.00	50.00	
		$ 2,008.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 1,840.60	
Fees retained January 1 to August 12, 1947	162.00	
Cash on hand August 12, 1947, verified	5.40	
		$ 2,008.00

TOWN CLERK
Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to August 12, 1947:		
Series #1—325 @ $2.00	$ 650.00	
2—12 @ $2.00	24.00	
3—163 @ $3.25	529.75	
4—99 @ $1.25	123.75	
5—3 @ $2.25	6.75	
6—2 @ $5.25	10.50	
7—4 @ $1.50	6.00	
9—6 @ $5.25	31.50	
12—2 @ $0.50	1.00	
		$ 1,383.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 1,205.25	
Fees retained January 1 to August 12, 1947	153.50	
Cash on hand August 12, 1947, verified	24.50	
		$ 1,383.25

TOWN CLERK
Miscellaneous Licenses and Permits

Licenses and permits issued February 27 to December 31, 1946:		
Auctioneer	$ 4.00	
Blasting	8.00	
Gasoline renewals	3.50	
Junk	5.00	
		$ 20.50

Payments to treasurer			
February 27 to December 31, 1946		$ 16.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1946		4.00	
			$ 20.50
Cash balance January 1, 1947		$ 4.00	
Licenses and permits issued			
January 1 to August 12, 1947:			
Auctioneer	$ 6.00		
Blasting	1.00		
Gasoline renewals	2.25		
Junk	25.00		
		$ 34.25	
			$ 38.25
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 33.75	
Cash on hand August 12, 1947, verified		$ 4.50	
			$ 38.25

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 5.20	
Commitment February 27 to December 31, 1946	54.00	
		$ 59.20
Payments to treasurer		
February 27 to December 31, 1946	$ 54.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	5.20	
		$ 59.20
Outstanding January 1, 1947	$ 5.20	
Commitments January 1 to August 12, 1947	31.20	
		$ 36.40
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 36.40

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Receipts February 27 to December 31, 1946:			
Center hall		$ 468.00	
North hall		67.00	
			$ 535.00
Payments to treasurer			
February 27 to December 31, 1946		$ 461.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1946		74.00	
			$ 535.00
Cash balance January 1, 1947		$ 74.00	
Receipts January 1 to Aug. 12, 1947:			
Center hall	$ 522.00		
North hall	205.00		
		$ 727.00	
			$ 801.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to Aug. 12, 1947			$ 801.00
Receipts August 13 to Sept. 8, 1947:			
Center hall		$ 8.00	
North hall		60.00	
			$ 68.00
Payments to treasurer			
August 13 to Sept. 8, 1947		$ 8.00	
Cash on hand September 8, 1947, verified		$ 60.00	
			$ 68.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 5.00	
Commitments February 27 to December 31, 1946	850.22	
		$ 855.22

Payments to treasurer			
February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946		$ 850.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1946		5.00	
			$ 855.22
Outstanding January 1, 1947		$ 5.00	
Commitments January 1 to August 12, 1947		753.00	
			$ 758.00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 753.00	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list		5.00	
			$ 758.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash balance February 27, 1946		$ 9.75	
Receipts February 27 to December 31, 1946:			
Bicycle registrations	$ 8.50		
Revolver permits	35.00		
		$ 43.50	
			$ 53.25
Payments to treasurer			
February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946		$ 50.25	
Cash balance December 31, 1946		3.00	
			$ 53.25
Cash balance January 1, 1947		$ 3.00	
Receipts January 1 to August 12, 1947:			
Bicycle registrations	$ 20.50		
Revolver permits	19.50		
		$ 40.00	
			$ 43.00

Payments to treasurer			
January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 18.00	
Cash balance August 12, 1947		25.00	
			$43.00
Cash balance August 13, 1947		$ 25.00	
Receipts August 13 to Sept. 4, 1947:			
Bicycle registrations	$ 3.00		
Revolver permits	2.00		
		$ 5.00	
			$ 30.00
Payments to treasurer			
August 13 to Sept. 4, 1947		$ 29.00	
Cash on hand, September 4, 1947 verified		1.00	
			$ 30.00

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 2.50
Outstanding December 31, 1946 and August 12, 1947, per list	$ 2.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John B. Emerson, Sealer

Fees February 27 to December 31, 1946	$ 92.72
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946	$ 92.72

Norman E. Mochrie, Sealer

Fees January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 38.64
Cash balance August 12, 1947: Verified September 8, 1947	$ 38.64

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 700.14	
Commitments February 27 to December 31, 1946	702.63	
		$ 1,402.77
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946	$ 622.68	
Disallowances by State February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946	40.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	739.39	
		$ 1,402.77
Outstanding January 1, 1947	$ 739.39	
Commitments January 1 to August 12, 1947	675.07	
		$ 1,414.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 39.25	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	1,375.21	
		$ 1,414.46

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Licenses and Permits

Licenses and permits issued February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946:		
Alcohol	$ 6.00	
Bottling	20.00	
Cabin	.50	
Funeral director	2.00	
Plumbing	453.00	
Slaughtering	88.00	
		$ 569.50
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946	$ 548.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1946	21.00	
		$ 569.50

Cash balance January 1, 1947			$ 21.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to August 12, 1947:				
Alcohol	$ 11.00			
Cabin	2.00			
Funeral director	2.00			
Ice cream manufacture	10.00			
Plumbing	317.50			
Poultry	2.00			
			$ 344.50	
				$365.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947			$ 280.50	
Cash balance August 12, 1947			85.00	
				$365.50
Cash balance August 13, 1947			$ 85.00	
Permits issued August 13 to 30, 1947—Plumbing			25.00	
				$ 110.00
Payments to treasurer August 13 to 30, 1947			$ 90.00	
Cash on hand August 30, 1947, verified			20.00	
				$ 110.00

MILK INSPECTOR

Licenses issued February 27 to December 31, 1946:				
Milk			$ 30.50	
Oleomargarine			8.00	
Pasteurization			40.00	
				$ 78.50
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946			$ 78.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1946			.50	
				$ 78.50

Cash balance January 1, 1947		$ .50	
Licenses issued January 1 to August 12, 1947:			
Milk	$ 30.00		
Oleomargarine	7.50		
Pasteurization	20.00		
		$ 57.50	
			$ 58.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 46.00	
Cash balance August 12, 1947		12.00	
			$ 58.00
Cash balance August 13, 1947			$ 12.00
Payments to treasurer August 13 to 30, 1947		$ 11.50	
Cash on hand August 30, 1947, verified		.50	
			$ 12.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946		$ 25.70	
Commitments February 27 to December 31, 1946		1,085.34	
			$ 1,111.04
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946		$ 1,085.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1946		25.70	
			$ 1,111.04
Outstanding January 1, 1947		$ 25.70	
Commitments January 1 to August 12, 1947		135.50	
			$ 161.20

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 125.50	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	35.70	
		$ 161.20

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 516.31	
Commitments February 27 to December 31, 1946	4,558.91	
		$ 5,075.22
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946		$ 5,075.22
Commitments January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 5,287.13
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 431.40	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	4,855.73	
		$ 5,287.13

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 999.39	
Commitments February 27 to December 31, 1946	1,851.24	
		$ 2,850.63
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946	$ 2,060.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	789.90	
		$ 2,850.63
Outstanding January 1, 1947	$ 789.90	
Commitments January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 2,342.40	
		$ 3,132.30

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 2,046.20	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	1,086.10	
		$ 3,132.30

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 879.31	
Commitments February 27 to December 31, 1946	47,571.12	
		$ 48,450.43
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946	$ 47,869.92	
Abatements February 27 to December 31, 1946	8.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	572.21	
		$ 48,450.43
Outstanding January 1, 1947	$ 572.21	
Commitments January 1 to August 12, 1947	36,203.21	
Audit adjustment— Commitment not reported	589.71	
		$ 37,365.13
Payments to treasurer January 1 to Aug. 12, 1947	$ 30,929.28	
Audit adjustment— State's share of old age assistance recoveries	589.71	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	5,846.14	
		$ 37,365.13

SALE OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments February 27 to December 31, 1946		$ 50.00
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946		$ 50.00

STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 130.00	
Commitments February 27 to December 31, 1946	110.00	
		$ 240.00
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946	$ 200.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	40.00	
		$ 240.00
Outstanding January 1, 1947	$ 40.00	
Commitments January 1 to August 12, 1947	60.00	
Audit adjustment— Commitment not reported	70.00	
		$ 170.00
Audit adjustment— Disallowance by State not reported	$ 10.00	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	160.00	
		$ 170.00

MILITARY AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 440.00	
Commitment February 27 to December 31, 1946	370.00	
		$ 810.00

Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946	$ 440.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	370.00	
		$ 810.00
Outstanding January 1, 1947	$ 370.00	
Commitments January 1 to August 12, 1947	252.50	
		$ 622.50
Audit adjustment— Disallowance by State not reported	$ 37.00	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	585.50	
		$ 622.50

WAR ALLOWANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding February 27, 1946	$ 236.50	
Commitments February 27 to December 31, 1946	111.00	
		$ 347.50
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946	$ 236.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1946 and August 12, 1947, per list	111.00	
		$ 347.50

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Commitment January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 25.00	
Audit adjustment— Commitments not reported	551.40	
		$ 576.40

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 25.00	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	551.40	
		$ 576.40

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments February 27 to December 31, 1946		$ 631.16
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946	$158.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	472.32	
		$ 631.16

Outstanding January 1, 1947	$ 472.32	
Commitments January 1 to August 12, 1947	405.90	
Audit adjustment— Commitment not reported	352.56	
		$ 1,230.78

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 760.14	
Abatements January 1 to August 12, 1947	59.04	
Audit adjustment— School department accounts receivable credited to estimated receipts	352.56	
Outstanding August 12, 1947, per list	59.04	
		$ 1,230.78

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts February 27 to December 31, 1946:			
Rent of auditorium		$ 192.00	
Telephone tolls		1.40	
			$ 193.40
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946			$ 193.40
Receipts January 1 to August 12, 1947:			
Rent of auditorium		$ 183.00	
Sale of books		1.00	
Telephone tolls		.15	
Miscellaneous		10.26	
			$ 194.41
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947			$ 194.41
Receipts August 13 to September 8, 1947:			
Telephone tolls			$ 1.65
Cash on hand September 8, 1947, verified			$ 1.65

LIBRARY

Cash balance February 27, 1946		$ 40.34	
Receipts February 27 to December 31, 1946:			
Fines	$ 120.53		
Sales of books	29.20		
		$ 149.73	
			$ 190.07
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946		$ 171.79	
Cash balance December 31, 1946		18.28	
			$ 190.07

Cash balance January 1, 1947		$ 18.28	
Receipts January 1 to August 12, 1947:			
Fines	$ 94.44		
Sales of books	15.00		
Rent of hall	6.00		
		$ 115.44	
			$ 133.72
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947		$ 84.03	
Cash balance August 12, 1947		49.69	
			$ 133.72
Cash balance August 13, 1947		$ 49.69	
Receipts August 13 to September 4, 1947—			
Fines		5.85	
			$ 55.54
Cash on hand September 4, 1947, verified		$ 54.17	
Due from librarian Sept. 4, 1947		1.37	
			$ 55.54

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Sale of Lots and Graves

Receipts February 27 to December 31, 1946	$ 550.00
Payments to treasurer February 27 to Dec. 31, 1946	$ 550.00
Receipts January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 185.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 12, 1947	$ 185.00
Receipts August 13 to September 4, 1947	$ 50.00
Payments to treasurer August 13 to Sept. 4, 1947	$ 50.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	$400.00	$32,041.41	$2,600.00	$35,041.41
On hand at end of year 1946	——	34,455.64	2,600.00	37,055.64
On hand August 12, 1947	700.00	34,455.64	2,600.00	37,755.64

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Withdrawn from savings banks	$ 60.77	Added to savings deposits	$2,475.00
Income	541.23	Transfers to town	602.00
Bequests	2,075.00		
Cash in general treasury February 27, 1946	400.00		
	$3,077.00		$3,077.00
January 1 to August 12, 1947			
Bequests	$ 700.00	Cash in general treasury August 12, 1947	$ 700.00

ADAMS EMERSON CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	$190.09	$190.09
On hand at end of year 1946	192.95	192.95
On hand August 12, 1947	192.95	192.95

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Income	$2.86	Added to savings deposits	$2.86

January 1 to August 12, 1947

No transactions recorded

EMMA GAY VARNEY PLAYGROUND FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00
On hand August 12, 1947	1,000.00	1,000.00

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	

February 27 to December 31, 1946

Cash in general treasury February 27, 1946	$1,000.00	Cash in general treasury at end of year 1946	$1,000.00

January 1 to August 12, 1947

Cash in general treasury at beginning of year 1947	$1,000.00	Cash in general treasury August 12, 1947	$1,000.00

AMOS F. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	$10,732.15	$10,732.15
On hand at end of year 1946	10,644.67	10,644.67
On hand August 12, 1947	10,644.67	10,644.67

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	

February 27 to December 31, 1946

Withdrawn from savings bank	$260.00	Added to savings deposits	$172.52
Income	172.52	Transfers to library treasurer	260.00
	$432.52		$432.52

January 1 to August 12, 1947

No transactions recorded

ALBERT H. DAVIS LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	$307.18	$307.18
On hand at end of year 1946	313.35	313.35
On hand August 12, 1947	313.35	313.35

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Income	$6.17	Added to savings deposits	$6.17
January 1 to August 12, 1947			
No transactions recorded			

ADAMS EMERSON LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	$211.80	$211.80
On hand at end of year 1946	214.98	214.98
On hand August 12, 1947	214.98	214.98

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Income	$3.18	Added to savings deposits	$3.18
January 1 to August 12, 1947			
No transactions recorded.			

GEORGE LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	$2,385.54	$2,385.54
On hand at end of year 1946	2,421.45	2,421.45
On hand August 12, 1947	2,421.45	2,421.45

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Income	$35.91	Added to savings deposits	$35.91
January 1 to August 12, 1947			
No transactions recorded.			

SELINA G. RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	$567.64	$567.64
On hand at end of year 1946	576.17	576.17
On hand August 12, 1947	576.17	576.17

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Income	$8.53	Added to savings deposits	$8.53
January 1 to August 12, 1947			
No transactions recorded.			

MARY B. PROCTOR LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	———	———	———	———
On hand at end of year 1946	$10,000.00	———	———	$10,000.00
On hand August 12, 1947	———	$4,000.00	$6,000.00	$10,000.00

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Bequest	$10,000.00	Cash on hand at end of year 1946	$10,000.00
January 1 to August 12, 1947			
Cash on hand at beginning of year 1947	$10,000.00	Purchase of securities,	$6,000.00
		Deposited in savings bank	4,000.00
	$10,000.00		$10,000.00

JOSEPH WARREN LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	$1,014.97	$1,014.97
On hand at end of year 1946	1,030.25	1,030.25
On hand August 12, 1947	1,030.25	1,030.25

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Income	$15.28	Added to savings deposits	$15.28
January 1 to August 12, 1947			
No transactions recorded.			

AARON GEORGE CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	$1,060.58	$1,060.58
On hand at end of year 1946	1,066.34	1,066.34
On hand August 12, 1947	1,066.34	1,066.34

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Income	$15.96	Added to savings deposits	$5.76
		Transfers to library treasurer	10.20
	$15.96		$15.96
January 1 to August 12, 1947			
No transactions recorded.			

INSURANCE INVESTMENT FUND

In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand February 27, 1946	$35,251.03	$11,175.00	$46,426.03
On hand at end of year 1946	35,804.04	11,310.00	47,114.04
On hand August 12, 1947	35,804.04	11,400.00	47,204.04

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
February 27 to December 31, 1946			
Amortization of securities	$135.00	Increase in value of fund by amortization	$135.00
Income	553.01	Added to savings deposits	553.01
	$688.01		$688.01
January 1 to August 12, 1947			
Amortization of securities	$90.00	Increase in value of fund by amortization	$90.00

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD
BALANCE SHEET — AUGUST 12, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$ 73,007.87	
Petty advances:		
Treasurer	50.00	
Deputy Collector	50.00	
		$ 73,107.87
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1946:		
Real Estate	$ 4.30	
Levy of 1947:		
Personal Property	$ 35,632.26	
Timber Salvage:		
Levy of 1941 $240.08		
Levy of 1942 165.00		
	405.08	
		36,041.64

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Revenue in 1947	$100,000.00
Federal Tax Deductions	1,908.48
Retirement Fund Deductions	76.69
Dog Licenses—Due County	576.60
Tailings—Reserve for Unclaimed Checks	166.44
Taxes and Excises to be Refunded	351.55
Premium on Loans	261.49
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	700.00
Emma Gay Varney Playground Bequest	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property Fund	8,605.12
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	1,541.50
Road Machinery Fund	153.70
Chelmsford Salvage Committee Fund	2,929.92
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance:	
Administration $247.92	
Assistance 523.54	
	$ 771.46

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excises:		
Levy of 1947		.36.53
Tax Titles	$ 1,992.22	
Tax Possessions	4,171.89	
		6,164.11
Departmental:		
Selectmen	$ 154.63	
Police	5.00	
Forest Fire	2.50	
Health	1,375.21	
Highway	35.70	
Temporary Aid	4,855.73	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,086.10	
Old Age Assistance	5,846.14	
State Aid	160.00	
Military Aid	585.50	
War Allowance	111.00	
Veterans' Benefits	551.40	
School	59.04	
		14,827.95
Aid to Highways:		
State	$ 8,007.03	
County	6,878.51	
		14,885.54
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	188.79	
		960.25
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		244,503.45
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		14,461.94
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1946		4.30
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$ 36.53	
Tax Title and Tax Possession	6,164.11	
Departmental	14,827.95	
Aid to Highway	14,885.54	
		35,914.13
Surplus Revenue		83,258.09

Revenue 1947	$465,418.18		
Less Estimated Receipts Collected to Date	113,118.07		
	352,300.11		
Overlay Deficit: Levy of 1942	9.90		
	$497,373.65		$497,373.65

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 20,000.00	High School Addition Loan	$ 10,000.00
		Westland School	10,000.00
	$ 20,000.00		$ 20,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:				
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 38,248.59	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$ 37,055.64	
In Custody of Library Trustees	26,267.21	Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund	192.95	
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commissioners	47,204.04	Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund	1,000.00	
				$ 38,248.59
		Amos F. Adams Library Fund	$ 10,644.67	
		Albert H. Davis Library Fund	313.35	
		Adams Emerson Library Fund	214.98	
		George Library Fund	2,421.45	
		Selina G. Richardson Library Fund	576.17	
		Mary B. Proctor Library Fund	10,000.00	
		Joseph Warren Library Fund	1,030.25	
		Aaron George Cemetery Fund	1,066.34	
				26,267.21
		Insurance Investment Fund		47,204.04
	$111,719.84			$111,719.84

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1948 and March 8, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Monday, the first day of March, 1948, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

One Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
Town Clerk for three years.
Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for three years.
One member of Board of Assessors for three years.
One member of School Committee for three years.
One member of the Board of Health for three years.
Tree Warden for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Trustees for Adams Library for three years.
One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
One member of the Planning Board for five years.
Constable for one year.

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p. m. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the eighth day of March, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred ($1,200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax title held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500) Dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be used for Chapter 90 construction on Boston Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. In the event that an affirmative action is taken on the foregoing Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account Seventy-five Hundred ($7,500) Dollars to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen ($2,617) Dollars to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the Pension Fund; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred ($1,200) Dollars to defray expenses in connection with the prosecution and defense of law suits; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars for the purpose of settling suits and claims now pending against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1948; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the cemetery department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint any or all of the members of said Board as laborers to work in the park department at the rate of ninety-one cents per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of erecting a memorial to the Civil War Veterans of Chelmsford, and appoint a committee of three to carry out the provisions of this Article; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a check signing machine for the office of the Town Treasurer; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of delivering payrolls and deposits from the office of the Town Treasurer to and from the banks of deposit and to appropriate any money therefor if necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the property located on Mansur Street in Chelmsford formerly occupied by Stewart MacKay as his home upon the terms and conditions set forth in the last will and testament of Stewart MacKay; or act in relaion thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Lake Street in North Chelmsford to John J. Smith Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that portion of Delwood Road which was accepted September 29, 1947, to Fuller Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a one-half ton truck for the highway department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to name the Square at the entrance to Marshall Road at Riverneck Road the "America DeCaires" Square, in honor of Americo DeCaires who was killed in action; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing roadway and repairing sidewalk on Quigley Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars for the purpose or reconstructing roadway and repairing sidewalk on Highland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars for the purpose of repairing, maintaining and purchase of equipment for the Frederick B. Edwards Playground. This playground being located on the southeast side of the Highland School; this money to be spent on the advice of the School Committee and the Committee on Schools of the Highland Avenue Improvement Association; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred ($800) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing sidewalk on the southerly side of Mt. Pleasant Street for a distance of five hundred feet to remedy a condition of surface water running in on the John Miner property; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Linwood Street extension as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Street extension; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of repairing and improving the Princeton Street School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to appoint and authorize the present committee of the "North Chelmsford Parent Teacher Association," augmented by the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, to make application for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new eight room school house at Princeton Street, action by the Town to actually erect the new building to take place at a later date.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Strawberry Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Strawberry Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Montview Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Montview Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hilltop Terrace as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Hilltop Terrace; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the Easterly section of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the Easterly section of Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of the Westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of the Westerly side of Hornbeam Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a parking area in Chelmsford Center, a certain area as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 46. If action on the foregoing article is in the affirmative, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for the purpose of grading and conditioning aforesaid lot for a parking area.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a parking area in North Chelmsford, a certain area as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 48. If action on the foregoing Article is in the affirmative, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for the purpose of grading and conditioning aforesaid lot for a parking area.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, thirty days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD,
JOHN L. DUSSEAULT,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Annual Report of the School Committee

and

The Superintendent of Schools

Year Ending December 31, 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Terms Expire
BRYANT C. EMERSON, Chairman	1948
ALBERT J. LUPIEN	1949
DANIEL J. HART	1950

Superintendent of Schools

H. MORTON JEFFORDS

Office: High School

Telephone Number: Lowell 7461

MRS. EVELYN J. HILTON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

At a meeting of the School Committee held on January 19, 1948, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and approved. It was voted to adopt the same as the report of the School Committee.

(Signed) BRYANT C. EMERSON
ALBERT J. LUPIEN
DANIEL J. HART

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chelmsford School Committee:

Herewith is a report of the operation of the schools for the year 1947. Further details regarding this data may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, if desired.

Since beginning work as your Superintendent of Schools last September, we have made some observations and formed tentative ideas with respect to the schools of Chelmsford. As a result we are offering the following points.

1. With the exception of Commercial work, our high school offers only academic courses. In many states not more than 10% of high school graduates go on to college. In order to meet the needs of the boys and girls of Chelmsford we should begin to make plans for high school offerings in Industrial Arts and Home Economics.

2. If we are to continue the policy of operating six elementary schools, we should begin to plan for some type of a six-year high school to include grades 7 and 8. Such plans would make for better education of boys and girls with the least expenditure of funds. A real education for all of our children above the sixth grade today calls for training in academic subjects, commercial subjects, physical education, art, music, Industrial Arts, and Home Economics. These can be offered in a single building or adjacent buildings far more efficiently and economically.

3. Our teachers should be paid a living wage according to a reasonable salary schedule that would attract and retain well trained and efficient teachers for our children.

4. The school buildings are still in need of many repairs that should be made, a certain number each year, until our buildings are sound, safe, comfortable, and reasonably attractive.

We have found the people of Chelmsford interested in our schools. With the continuing cooperation of all we can go forward to make good schools better for the children of Chelmsford.

Respectfully submitted,

H. MORTON JEFFORDS,
Superintendent of Schools.

GROWTH OF THE CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS
1938 — 1947
Enrollment as of October 1

School	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
McFarlin	354	338	317	320	313	299	306	275	270	362
East	141	134	129	108	109	95	85	91	90	71
Highland Ave.	114	115	102	96	98	96	94	87	87	89
Princeton St.	257	250	241	229	217	201	198	204	195	209
Quessy	92	102	106	96	103	90	99	94	87	74
South	50	48	48	49	53	41	41	34	32	—
Westlands	150	153	154	169	184	183	171	173	163	154
High School	485	512	527	473	434	364	355	367	401	385
	1643	1652	1624	1540	1511	1369	1349	1325	1325	1344

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

	1946	1947
Net Enrollment:		
Boys	671	696
Girls	675	653
Total	1346	1349
Non-resident pupils	15	14
Aggregate Attendance	210261.5	217852
Average Daily Attendance	1208.17	1222.58
Average number of school days		
Elementary	172.5	177.4
High School	178	180
Average Membership	1292.77	1301.27
Net average membership	1274.77	1287.77

ENROLLMENT DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES

October 1, 1947

School	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Grade IX	Grade X	Grade XI	Grade XII	P.G.	Totals
High School									102	106	97	75	5	385
McFarlin	64	52	44	38	38	37	48	41						362
Princeton	32	29	25	22	20	32	27	22						209
Westlands	20	19	18	22	13	19	24	19						154
Highland Ave.	13	9	8	7	14	17	9	12						89
Quessy	12	6	10	13	10	8	8	7						74
East	9	7	8	11	8	6	11	11						71
	150	122	113	113	103	119	127	112	102	106	97	75	5	1344

PERSONNEL

1947

ADMINISTRATION

	Appointed
H. Morton Jeffords, Superintendent of Schools Syracuse, A.B., N.Y.U., A.M.	1947
(Mrs.) Evelyn J. Hilton, Secretary	1945
George Marinel, Attendance Officer	1947

HEALTH OFFICERS

Benjamin Blechman, M.D.	Chelmsford, Mass.
J. E. Boucher, M.D.	No. Chelmsford, Mass.
Christina N. Simpson, R.N.	Chelmsford, Mass.

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS

	Appointed
Olive Littlehale, Music Supervisor Lowell, B.S.E.	1947
Patrick J. Pappalardo, Phys. Ed. Super. Boston University, B.S.	1945
Bernard Larkin, Instructor of Band	1943
(Mrs.) Irene Emerson, Lunchroom Supervisor Simmons College, B.S.	1945
Margaret E. Keith, Girls' Phys. Ed. Super. B. U. Sargent, B.S.	1947

HIGH

Lucian H. Burns, Principal, Math. Univ. of N. H., B.S., Columbia, A.M.	1930
F. Christine Booth, Latin, History Colby, A.B.	1927
(Mrs.) Charlotte S. Carriel, Eng. Mt. Holyoke, A.B.	1942
Anthony T. Campbell, Soc. Science, English University of N. H., B.S., B.U., M.Ed.	1947
Mildred M. Hehir, Eng. Regis, A.B.	1942
Murray B. Hicks, Science, Math. Mass. State College, B.S.	1945
Daisy B. MacBrayne, English Boston University, A.M.	1929

Appointed

Ernestine Maynard, Commercial 1934
Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.

William P. Callagy, Com., Math., Social Science
Dartmouth College, A.B.

C. Edith McCarthy, Vice Prin., Com. 1923
Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.

(Mrs.) Helen Poland, Science 1938
Boston Univer., A.B.

(Mrs.) Mary E. Mogan, Commercial 1941
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E., B.U., M.S.C.

Marjorie B. Scoboria, Math. 1942
Wellesley, A.B., Radcliffe, A.M.

John J. Shannon, History 1943
Clark, A.M.

Earl J. Watt, French, Geo. 1934
Harvard, A.M.

EAST

(Mrs.) Jessie F. Brown, Principal, Grades 7 & 8 1930
Boston University

Mildred G. Perry, Grades 5 & 6 1931
Fitchburg, B.S.E.

Ann F. McEnaney, Grades 3 & 4 1943
Lowell, B.S.E.

(Mrs.) Kathleen Coles, Grades 1 & 2 1947
Lowell Teachers College

HIGHLAND AVENUE

Mary H. Ryan, Principal, Grades 7 & 8 1930
Lowell Normal

Bertha R. Barrett, Grades 5 & 6 1942
Lowell Normal

Lottie M. Agnew, Grades 3 & 4 1923
Lowell Normal

(Mrs.) Veronica Berry, Grades 1 & 2 1936
Lowell, B.S.E.

McFARLIN

E. Carl Parmenter, Principal 1947
Bowdoin College, A.B., Fitchburg, B.S.E., M.E.

Alice T. O'Neill 1943
Lowell Normal

	Appointed
(Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson, Grade 7	1919
Plymouth Normal	
Kathleen R. Hammersley, Grade 7	1947
D'Youville College, A.B.	
Blanche L. Perzel, Grade 6	1947
Lowell Normal	
M. Marion Adams, Grade 5	1938
Lowell Normal, Inst. of Music Pedagogy	
Emily Hehir, Grade 4	1928
Lowell Normal	
Emma F. Mallon, Grade 3	1947
Lowell Normal	
Mayme G. Trefry, Grade 3	1921
Truro Normal	
Mary J. Donnelly, Grade 2	1947
Lowell Normal	
(Mrs.) Ruth Brodeur, Grade 2	1939
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Edna Hoyt, Grade 1	1937
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Mary D. Murphy, Grade 1	1947
Lowell Normal	

PRINCETON STREET

	Appointed
Genevieve E. Jantzen, Principal, Grade 8	1911
Lowell Normal	
(Mrs.) Elsa Reid, Grade 7	1922
Lowell Normal	
Nora Miskell, Grade 6	1937
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Gladys T. Harrington, Grade 5	1931
Lowell Normal	
Sally T. Conlon, Grade 4	1937
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Margaret D. Sousa, Grade 3	1941
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Helen C. Osgood, Grade 2	1921
Lowell Normal	
Ann E. Hehir, Grade 1	1935
Lowell, B.S.E.	

QUESSY

	Appointed
Carl C. Allgrove, Principal, Grade 7 & 8 Fitchburg	1947
(Mrs.) Lilla M. Dexter, Grades 5 & 6 Lowell Normal	1942
M. Pauline Sullivan, Grades 3 & 4 Lowell, B.S.E.	1941
Alice F. McEnaney, Grades 1 & 2 Lowell Normal	1936

WESTLANDS

	Appointed
H. Francis Wiggin, Principal, Grade 8 Gorham Teachers College, B.S.	1947
Esther T. Burns, Grade 7 Lowell, B.S.E.	1945
(Mrs.) Helen B. Mills, Grade 6 Lowell Normal, Emerson, B.L.I.	1947
Florence M. Kelley, Grade 5 Lowell, B.S.E.	1942
(Mrs.) Charlotte Bovill, Grade 4 Lowell Normal	1932
D. Ethel Cleary, Grade 3 Lowell, B.S.E.	1947
(Mrs.) Marion E. Adams, Grade 2 Lowell Normal	1928
(Mrs.) Evelyn Jenkins, Grade 1 Detroit Teachers College	1946

JANITORS

William T. Davis	High School
Thadde Ducharme	High School
Otis Brown	McFarlin School
Joseph Morris	East School
Edward Brick	Highland Ave. School
Patrick Cassidy	Princeton St. School
Herbert Hodgson	Quessy School
William J. Ayotte	Westlands School

RESIGNATIONS

January 1, 1947 — December 31, 1947

B. Andrea Rouvalis	Music
Shirley E. Simpson	Physical Education
George Boyce	High School
Eleanor M. Donahoe	High School
Gerald A. Ivers	High School
Brenda A. Meloon	East
Earle F. Pine	McFarlin
Evelyna Anderson	McFarlin
Hope Lawrence	McFarlin
Doris E. Hevey	McFarlin
Ann M. Hickey	Quessy
Maurice F. Smith	Westlands
B. Muriel Bridges	Westlands
Ruth E. Wilcock	Westlands
Mary B. Lupien	McFarlin
(Mrs.) Josephine Furey	Westlands

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—1947

(Mrs.) Ruth R. Brodeur	McFarlin

APPOINTMENTS

January 1, 1947—December 31, 1947

Olive Littlehale	Music
Margaret E. Keith	Physical Education
Anthony Campbell	High School
William P. Callagy	High School
(Mrs.) Kathleen Coles	East
E. Carl Parmenter	McFarlin
(Mrs.) Mary D. Murphy	McFarlin
(Mrs.) Mary J. Donnelly	McFarlin
(Mrs.) Mary B. Lupien	McFarlin
(Mrs.) Emma F. Mallon	McFarlin
Carl G. Allgrove	Quessy
H. Francis Wiggin	Westlands
(Mrs.) Helen Mills	Westlands
Kathleen Hammersley	McFarlin
D. Ethel Cleary	Westlands
(Mrs.) Blanche L. Perzel	McFarlin

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947

BOYS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Grade 1	30	44	7													81
Grade 2		13	38	9	1											61
Grade 3			17	26	13	2										58
Grade 4				19	38	12	2									71
Grade 5					15	22	13	6	1							57
Grade 6						13	26	5	8	1						53
Grade 7						1	14	25	15	6	1					62
Grade 8								19	22	13	5					59
Grade 9									12	23	15	3				53
Grade 10										8	35	6				49
Grade 11											17	15	11	1		44
Grade 12												17	14	3		34
Grade 13													2	1	2	5
Totals	30	57	62	54	67	50	55	55	58	51	73	41	27	5	2	687

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947

GIRLS

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Grade 1	30	36	3													69
Grade 2		23	33	4	1											61
Grade 3			26	24	4	1										55
Grade 4				21	16	5										42
Grade 5					21	19	5	1								46
Grade 6					1	24	32	1	8							66
Grade 7							26	27	8	4						65
Grade 8								21	27	3	1		1			53
Grade 9									23	22	4					49
Grade 10									1	20	23	10	2	1		57
Grade 11											27	22	3	1		53
Grade 12												19	19	3		41
Grade 13																
Totals	30	59	62	49	43	49	63	50	67	49	55	51	25	5		657

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Name	Location	Grades	No. Class Rooms	No. Pupils
High School	Chelmsford	9-12	16	392
East School	E. Chelmsford	1-8	4	71
McFarlin	Chelmsford	1-8	12	362
Princeton St.	No. Chelmsford	1-8*	8	209
Highland Ave.	No. Chelmsford	1-8	4	89
Quessy	W. Chelmsford	1-8	4	74
Westlands	Chelmsford	1-8	8	154

*Contains 4 rooms in each of two buildings.

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1947

	Men	Women	Total	Grand Total
Superintendent	1		1	
Secretary to Superintendent		1	1	
Attendance Officer	1		1	3
Supervising Principals	2		2	
Teaching Principals	2	3	5	7
Supervisors and Special Teachers	2	3	5	5
Teachers				
High School	5	9	14	
Elementary		35	35	49
Janitors				
High School	2		2	
Elementary	6		6	8
Health				
Nurse		1		
School Physicians	2			3
Totals	23	52		75

DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

	Teachers (Not including Prin. or Spec. Teach.)		Janitors
	Elementary	High School	
$1,500 - 1,599			3
1,600 - 1,699			
1,700 - 1,799			
1,800 - 1,899	2		2
1,900 - 1,999	1		2
2,000 - 2,099	32		
2,100 - 2,199			
2,200 - 2,299			1
2,300 - 2,399			
2,400 - 2,499		2	
2,500 - 2,599			
2,600 - 2,699			
2,700 - 2,799			
2,800 - 2,899		11	
2,900 - 2,999			
3,000 - 3,099			
3,100 - 3,199			
3,200 - 3,299		1	
Totals	35	14	8

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS

Receipts

1947		
Jan. 2	Balance	$ 145.93
Jan.-Sept.	Gate	981.72
	Guarantee	15.00
	Change redeposited	75.00
	Miscellaneous	137.93
		$1,355.58
Sept. 1	Balance	$ 30.89
Sept.-Dec.	Gate	2,247.02
	Season Tickets	489.20

Payments

1947		
Jan.-Sept.	Game Officials	$ 165.00
	Police	55.00
	Janitors	66.00
	Taxes	151.60
	Concession	6.30
	Sports Equipment	184.47
	Cleaning of Sports Equip.	302.53
	Printing	20.00
	Transportation	199.56
	Guarantees	45.00
	Medical Supplies	43.55
	Miscellaneous Expenses	85.68
	Balance	30.89
		$1,355.58
Sept.-Dec.	Game Officials	$ 326.00
	Police	122.00
	Janitors	18.00

Change redeposited	200.00	Taxes	316.72
Programs	101.76	Field Equipment	720.00
Concession (Mr. Wrigley)	92.44	Field Maintenance	213.32
Miscellaneous	127.00	Change	200.00
		Sports Equipment	295.76
		Cleaning Equipment	172.60
		Printing	82.00
		Guarantees	140.00
		Miscellaneous Expenses	168.32
		Balance	513.59
	$3,288.31		$3,288.31

1948
Jan. 1 Balance $ 513.59

The records of the Athletic Association of the Chelmsford Schools have been audited and found to be correct January 12, 1948.

Signed B. C. EMERSON
A. J. LUPIEN
D. J. HART
Chelmsford School Committee

1948 BUDGET
CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Appropriated 1947	Expended 1947	Requested 1948
Administration	$ 6,815.00	$ 6,810.35	$ 7,150.00
Instruction	146,275.00	143,350.13	157,050.00
Janitors	15,270.00	15,145.27	16,130.00
Operation and Maintenance	14,687.00		
Refund	140.26		
	14,827.26	14,694.31	14,300.00
Aux. Agencies	15,325.00	14,498.53	19,325.00
Athletics	500.00	500.00	500.00
New Equipment	1,800.00	1,799.26	2,000.00
Playgrounds	500.00	497.25	1,000.00
	$201,312.26	$197,295.10	$217,455.00

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent	$ 4,700.00	$ 4,700.00	$ 4,735.00
Postage	150.00	171.27	150.00
Telephone	465.00	494.08	465.00
Attendance Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00
Expenses	100.00	76.95	100.00
Secretary	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,600.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	18.05	50.00
Total	$ 6,815.00	$ 6,810.35	$ 7,150.00

INSTRUCTION*

Teachers	$138,475.00	$135,667.97	$150,000.00
Books	3,500.00	3,109.09	3,000.00
Supplies	3,750.00	4,270.08	3,500.00
Graduation Exp.	250.00	225.26	250.00
Exp. Teach. and Super.	50.00	61.49	50.00
Visual Education	250.00	77.73	250.00
Total	$146,275.00	$143,350.13	$157,050.00

JANITORS**

Janitors	$ 15,270.00	$ 15,145.27	$ 16,130.00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

	Appropriated 1947	Expended 1947	Requested 1948
Fuel	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,486.21	$ 6,500.00
Repairs	5,000.00	5,017.35	5,000.00
Janitors' Supplies	937.00	1,055.10	800.00
Light and Water	2,250.00	2,135.65	2,000.00
	$ 14,687.00		
Refund	140.26		
	$ 14,827.26	$ 14,694.31	$ 14,300.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation	$ 14,625.00	$ 13,856.96	$ 18,675.00
Physicians	600.00	600.00	600.00
Nurses Supplies	100.00	41.57	50.00
Total	$ 15,325.00	$ 14,498.53	$ 19,325.00

OTHER ITEMS

New Equipment	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,799.26	$ 2,000.00
Playgrounds	500.00	497.25	1,000.00
Athletics	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,796.51	$ 3,500.00
Grand Totals	$201,312.26	$197,295.10	$217,455.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS FOR 1948

General School Fund		$ 11,900.00	
Transportation		5,500.00	
Proportion to State Tax		5,500.00	
Tuition, other		400.00	
Division—Child Guardianship			
Tuition	$ 1,000.00		
Transportation	50.00		
		1,050.00	
Total		$ 24,350.00	$ 24,350.00
Net cost to Town			$193,105.00

* It is recommended that the present suggested pay schedule, if voted, shall be the maximum rate of pay.

** We recommend that the increases proposed in the janitors' salary account shall under no circumstances permit any janitor's salary to exceed the maximums as here set forth.

William Davis	$2,150.00	William Ayotte	$2,000.00
Thadde Ducharme	2,100.00	Edward Brick	1,740.00
Otis Brown	2,200.00	Herbert Hodgson	1,740.00
Patrick Cassidy	2,050.00	Joseph Morris	1,700.00

COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Administration	$ 3,758.72	$ 3,650.57	$ 3,839.36	$ 5,041.35	$ 6,320.40	$ 6,810.35
Instruction	91,879.73	93,388.07	94,628.29	109,767.83	131,493.47	143,350.13
Operation and Maintenance	11,331.82	12,350.00	13,693.15	15,013.05	15,219.68	14,694.31
Janitors	10,129.60	11,485.34	13,172.88	13,802.19	12,410.85	15,145.27
Auxiliary Agencies	12,303.95	12,264.52	12,288.55	12,341.41	13,070.65	14,498.53
New Equipment		68.80	200.00	681.22	1,974.45	1,799.26
Playgrounds	434.02	430.85	455.60	446.50	500.00	497.25
Athletics					1,009.97	500.00
Retirement payments for Teachers in Services			289.00	235.75	455.78	
Totals	$129,837.84	$133,638.15	$138,566.83	$157,329.30	$182,455.25	$197,295.10
Credits	15,991.73	16,271.11	13,231.20	13,623.06	13,331.96	25,047.26
Net School Expenditures	$113,846.11	$117,367.04	$125,335.63	$143,706.24	$169,123.29	$172,247.84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
January 1, 1947—December 31, 1947

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Administration			
Superintendent	$ 4,700.00	$ 4,700.00	
Postage	150.00	171.27	
Telephone	465.00	494.08	
Attendance Officer	50.00	50.00	
Expenses	100.00	76.95	
Secretary	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	18.05	
	$ 6,815.00	$ 6,810.35	$ 4.65
Instruction			
Teachers	$138,475.00	$135,667.97	
Books	3,500.00	3,109.09	
Supplies	3,750.00	4,270.08	
Graduation Expenses	250.00	225.26	
Exp. Teach. and Super.	50.00	61.49	
Visual Education	250.00	77.73	
	$146,275.00	$143,350.13	$2,924.87
Janitors	$ 15,270.00	$ 15,145.27	$ 124.73
Operation and Maintenance			
Fuel	$ 6,500.00		
Plus refund	140.26		
	6,640.26	$ 6,486.21	
Repairs	5,000.00	5,017.35	
Janitors' Supplies	937.00	1,055.10	
Light and Water	2,250.00	2,135.65	
	$ 14,827.26	$ 14,694.31	$ 132.95
Auxiliary Agencies			
Transportation	$ 14,625.00	$ 13,845.96	
Physicians	600.00	600.00	
Nurses' supplies	100.00	41.57	
	$ 15,325.00	$ 14,498.53	$ 826.47

New Equipment	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,799.26	$ .74
Playgrounds	500.00	497.25	2.75
Athletics	500.00	500.00	
Grand Totals	$201,312.26	$197,295.10	$4,017.16

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

General School Fund		$ 11,900.00	
Transportation		5,436.15	
Proportion to State Tax		5,759.53	
Tuition		608.20	
Division—Child Guardianship			
Tuition	$1,060.77		
Transportation	66.15	1,126.92	
Rentals, etc.		216.46	25,047.26
Net Cost to Town			$172,247.84

We have received annual reports for the High School, Music, Physical Education, Health, and School Lunch Program. Portions of these reports are provided for your information.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Burns

The following table shows the enrollment by classes up to January 1 for the past five years.

Year	P.G.	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman	Total
1948	6	75	97	111	108	397
1947	0	74	87	106	136	403
1946	1	63	94	96	122	376
1945	0	60	92	93	114	359
1944	1	70	79	95	122	367

We are slowly recovering from the damaging effects of the war. The influence of the many harmful factors that were directly or indirectly due to the war, some of which were not evident to all people, will be felt for many years to come. The confidence in and inspiration from our sincere and intelligent leaders in education, together with the cooperation of the people, are necessary to enable the school administrators to build an adequate school program.

The number of pupils studying the subjects offered is as follows:

English A	103	Physics	27
English B	104	E. E. History	72
English C	91	World History	71
English D	81	U. S. History	87
French A	55	P. A. D.	21
French B	27	Economics	26
Latin A	49	Sociology	25
Latin B	38	Physical Geography	58
Latin C	5	Jr. Bus. Tr.	70
Algebra	66	Bookkeeping A	53
General Math.	48	Bookkeeping B	19
Math. 2A	24	Stenography A	30
Plane Geometry	54	Stenography B	11
Solid Geometry	18	Typewriting A	100
Trigonometry	18	Typewriting B	37
General Science	64	Typewriting C	22
Biology	46	Office Practice	23
Chemistry	54	Review Math.	31

Some parents have been very helpful in guiding their children to elect to study those subjects which seem to be the best for their particular needs. We would gladly welcome this interest from all parents.

Two of our teachers, Miss Eleanor Donahoe and Mr. Gerald Ivers, resigned to accept teaching positions elsewhere. Mr. William Callagy and Mr. Anthony Campbell are teaching in their places. The efficiency of any school is lowered by too great a teacher turnover. To avoid this, great care should be used in selecting teachers in the first place, and then the working conditions in the school should be such that efficient teachers will be loath to leave even when more money is offered them. The confidence in and respect for those in authority stand first and foremost with the sincere, successful teacher. However, teachers should be paid enough to enable them to live as they should as teachers and to give their children an education equal at least to their own.

In looking ahead, the question of more vocational courses should be studied, to learn if we are doing all that we can and should for our children. A few of these vocational courses that other places the size of Chelmsford are offering their children are household arts, vocational agriculture, driver-education and music.

Following is the report of the Chelmsford High School Students Fund as made by our Vice-Principal, Miss C. Edith McCarthy.

1.	General Fund		
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1947	$ 415.82	
	*Receipts, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1947	778.80	
	Total receipts	$1,194.62	
	Less:		
	Payments, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, '47	942.14	
	Balance, Dec. 31, 1947		$ 252.48
	*Includes balances of accounts closed: Chemistry Club, Slide Rule Club, Dramatic Club, and Year Book, '47.		
2.	Music Fund		
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1947	$ 174.70	
	Receipts, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1947	212.76	
	Total receipts	387.46	
	Less:		
	Payments, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, '47	362.67	
	Balance, Dec. 31, 1947		$ 24.79
3.	Latin Club		
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1947	$ .31	
	Receipts, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1947	6.30	
	Total receipts	6.61	
	Less:		
	Payments, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, '47	6.00	
	Balance, Dec. 31, 1947		$ .61
4.	French Club		
	Receipts, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1947	$ 10.40	
	Less:		
	Payments, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, '47	6.00	
	Balance, Dec. 31, 1947		$ 4.40
5.	Chelmsford High School Band		
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1947	$ 108.53	
	Receipts, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1947	1,102.75	
	Total receipts	1,211.28	

Less:			
Payments, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, '47	881.70		
Balance, Dec. 31, 1947		$ 329.58	
6. Class of 1948			
Balance, Jan. 1, 1947	$ 85.47		
Receipts, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1947	334.14		
Total receipts	419.61		
Less:			
Payments, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, '47	132.57		
Balance, Dec. 31, 1947		$ 287.04	
7. Class of 1949			
Receipts, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1947	$ 156.90		
Less:			
Payments, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, '47	56.48		
Balance, Dec. 31, 1947		$ 100.42	
8. Cheerleaders' Fund			
Receipts, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1947	$ 390.03		
Less:			
Payments, Jan. 1—Dec. 31, '47	298.05		
Balance, Dec. 31, 1947		$ 91.98	
TOTAL CASH in all Funds			$1,091.30
Distribution of Cash in Funds:			
Checking Account: Union National Bank of Lowell			
Balance, Dec. 31, 1947	$ 924.23		
Less: Outstanding checks	62.50		
Balance, per checkbook		$ 861.73	
On Interest:			
Lowell Institution for Savings		229.57	
TOTAL CASH in Banks			$1,091.30

Other Funds:

Gift of Class of 1943:

Three War Bonds $25.00, Series F, for the High School No. Q656202F, No. Q656203F, No. Q656204F.

MUSIC

Miss Littlehale

The purpose of music education is to bring to each child the maximum musical enjoyment of which he is capable. Listening lessons, rhythmic activities, song singing and theory are basic courses for all children. My program for this year's work has been prepared with these four points in mind.

Just as there are many skills which have to be presented and developed in the reading of our language so there are skills in music reading which need to be presented and developed. The place to start is in the lower grades. With the cooperation of the teachers we have made a good start in that direction. Tone groups have been learned; note patterns have been introduced; phrases have been found to be alike or unlike; tones have been found to move up, down, or repeated. In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades we have introduced the actual reading program.

The seventh and eighth grades have become acquainted with songs that are peculiar to the various sections of our country. Maps were drawn and upon them the names of the songs were printed in their respective places. The maps of the eighth grade at the Princeton St. School and the seventh grade at the Westlands School were judged the best. With the limited time at our disposal we have presented as much as possible the basic facts of music.

Educators in increasing numbers are advocating that music be given its righful place in the educational system. In fact, in some high schools music is considered a major subject. It is my desire to so instill in the grade pupils such a love for music that when they enter high school they will elect music because they wish to know more about the subject and love to sing both for their own pleasure and for the renown of the Chelmsford High School.

In the High School this year we have had four choral groups—a Girls' Glee Club, a Boys' Glee Club, a Mixed Choral Group, and a Mixed Chorus. In addition to the choral groups I wish it were possible to give the High School students courses in Theory, History and Appreciation of Music.

At Christmas, the High School presented "The Light of the World" and the grades gave "Christmas in Old England." Both were well received.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Boys—Mr. Pappalardo

The main objective of physical education is in harmony with the aim of general education, that is, the optimum development, through total body activities primarily on a play level, of the physically, mentally, and socially integrated and effective individual.

Our program contributes to the development of individual health, correction of defects, use of leisure time, and a knowledge of desirable activities.

In the grade schools our aim is primarily to develop an appreciation of health. The program covers grades five to eight, two periods weekly.

Although our grade schools lack space and equipment, physical education covers the following phases:

1. Hygiene, where we endeavor to leave a health thought once a week.
2. Rhythmics, movements in patterns of tempo in relation to space and intensity.
3. Body mechanics, calesthenics or free exercises.
4. Self-testing activities, any activity requiring coordination, balance ability, flexibility, strength, perseverance, determination and self assurance.
5. Games and Contests, games of low organization, minor and major sports.
6. Testing, every child in grades five to eight has been tested for kyphosis (round shoulders), lordosis (hollow back), and scoliosis (lateral curvature of the spine). The arms, hands, legs, and feet have also been tested.
7. Correctives, informal corrective activities have been offered in groups and in specific cases on an individual basis.
8. Formal Corrective activities will be offered.

In the High School the aim encompasses physical and organic growth and development, social traits and qualities, psychological development, safety and recreational skills.

Physical education is offered two days per week in the High School, covering the following.

1. Hygiene
2. Rhythmics
3. Body Mechanics
4. Self-testing Activities
5. Games and Contests (in season)
6. P.F.I. Testing (if equipment is available)
7. Testing
8. Formal Corrective Work will be offered.

At present we have twenty-four basketball teams participating in the High School. (Does not include varsity).

Every boy taking physical education has an opportunity to participate in the following sports in season:

1. Tag football
2. Volleyball
3. Basketball
4. Track (if field is available)
5. Gymnastics
6. Baseball (if diamond is available).

All the boys from grades five to twelve have been examined for physical defects (i.e. flatfeet, scoliosis, kyphosis, lordosis).

A posture campaign is being started in all the schools. Parents will be notified if, in our opinion, their boy should need special attention, and formal corrective work will be offered to attempt to remedy the condition.

The remedial program will be subject to our school nurse and school doctor's approval. Attendance will not be compulsory and the activities will be submitted to parents, upon request, if they desire.

Girls—Miss Keith

Physical Education, like education, aims to develop the whole child, physically, mentally, and socially. The addition of this subject to the curriculum of a school contributes to the enriched living of the pupils. One of the Physical Education's main objectives is health, but along with it we consider such qualities as: worthy home membership, worthy use of leisure time, vocational efficiency, citizenship, command of fundamental processes, and ethical character.

My program consists of a weekly visit to the schools. I meet with the lower grades for twenty minute periods and with the upper grades for rhythmics, games and mimetics. These include such activities as: rhythms, story plays, imitation of animals, singing games, team games, individual events, and hunting games. The high school girls have two forty-five minute periods. Their activities are divided into units: rhythms, ball games, and exercises. These include social dancing, folk dancing, stunts and tumbling, basketball, softball and games leading up to these higher skilled games.

I have received satisfactory response from the schools. Teachers need to spend some part of each day reviewing the material of the Physical Education Class with their pupils. In this manner the pupils will progress faster and benefit by their work.

HEALTH

Miss Simpson

The following is a list of my activities as school nurse.

Number of visits to classrooms	500
Personal hygiene and other talks	170
Sanitary inspections in schools	97
Consultation with parents	642
Pupils sent home or taken to physicians	400
First Aid treatments	725
Transportation to hospitals	48
Absentees visited at home	376
Excluded from school for Impetigo	32
Excluded from school for Ringworm	7
Excluded from school for Pediculosis	25
Excluded from school for Scabies	5
Pupils taken home because of illness	102
Children taken to Waltham for X-ray of Chest	17

All pupils were given a physical examination by Drs. J. E. Boucher and Benjamin Blechman.

Dental caries was the most common defect found among the children at the time of their physical examination. These children have been referred to their private physicians. In view of the large number of cases, it would seem advisable to have a school dental clinic, providing the town would be willing to finance a so-called dental clinic room with appropriate plumbing fixtures, lighting, etc.

I have had several consultations with Dr. Burke, Health Officer; Miss Herlihey, State Public Health Nursing Supervisor; Miss Almeda King, State Nutritionist and Miss Mary Leonard, T. B. Health Educator.

This year I began a series of studies relative to health education in the elementary grades. It is my opinion that a plan could be worked out so that in each grade certain phases of health projects would be carried out. I attended twelve lectures sponsored by the Middlesex Health Association in connection with the Harvard School of Public Health. The course was entitled "What's New in Public Health."

I have made more home visits this year with some excellent results. Chelmsford comprises a great deal of territory, however, and it is not possible to do this every year or health education in the school suffers.

The teachers and principals have cooperated with me in health matters. They are constantly referring to me cases they think need more medical attention. They are alert and notice any deviation from normal health in a child. Without them it would be impossible to carry on our extensive health program.

FEDERAL-AIDED SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Mrs. Emerson

The McFarlin School Cafeteria continues to serve pupils from the High School and McFarlin School each day with hot dishes, soups, sandwiches, desserts and milk. The Federal School Lunch Program has reduced their reimbursement on hot dishes to five cents instead of seven cents but as yet we have not found it necessary to increase the price of hot dishes to pupils inasmuch as we have received surplus commodities from time to time from the Government.

The major development over the past year was the extension of the Federally Aided School Lunch Program to include the Princeton St. and Quessey Schools. All the food is cooked at the McFarlin School kitchen and delivered to these schools daily for serving at lunch hour. Thus the program has been enlarged to serve approximately one hundred and fifty more pupils per day.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947-1948

Begin—September 3, 1947.

End—December 19, 1947.

Days out—October 13, 1947—Columbus Day.
October 31, 1947—Teachers' Convention.
November 11, 1947—Armistice Day.
November 27-28—Thanksgiving.

Begin—December 29, 1947.

End—February 20, 1948.

Days out—January 1, 1948—New Year's Day.

Begin—March 1, 1948.

End—April 16, 1948.

Days out—March 25-26—Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Begin—April 26, 1948.

End—June 23, 1948.

Days out—May 31st—Memorial Day.

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